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*In the United States District Court in and for the
District of Arizona.*

ONG SEEN, *alias* ONG CHONG LUNG,
Complainant,

vs.

ALFRED E. BURNETT, Inspector in Charge
United States Immigration Office at Tucson,
Arizona,

Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

To the Honorable WILLIAM H. SAWTELLE,
Judge of the United States District Court in
and for the District of Arizona:

The complainant Ong Seen, also known as Ong Chong Lung, respectfully shows unto your Honor that he is now imprisoned, confined and restrained of his liberty by Alfred E. Burnett, Inspector in Charge United States Immigration office at Tucson, Arizona, and that such imprisonment, restraint and confinement is illegal and in violation of the Constitution of the United States and in violation of the laws and treaties of the United States, and is deprived of his liberty without due process of law, and

more particularly the complainant alleges:

That he is a person of Chinese descent born in the Empire, now Republic, of China, and that heretofore on, to wit, the 7th day of April, 1906, the complainant came to the United States and was by the proper authorities of the United States permitted to enter the United States as a merchant, and ever since said time has resided in the United States, except that thereafter, on, to wit, January 23d, 1912, the complainant, with the intention of returning to the United States, returned to China for a temporary visit, and thereafter on the 4th day of February, 1913, returned to the United States and was by the proper authorities of the United States permitted to enter the United States at the Port of San Francisco, State of California, as a merchant lawfully domiciled in the United States and having the power to return thereto and remain in the United States.

That heretofore on, to wit, the 16th day of April, 1914, the Secretary of Labor of the United States issued a departmental warrant for the arrest of the complainant as a person unlawfully in the United States, and thereafter ordered the complainant deported from the United States into the Republic of China as a person unlawfully in the United States, and that the complainant is now about to be deported from the United States, and by virtue of said warrant of arrest and order of deportation the complainant is confined and restrained of his liberty by the defendant.

That the complainant ever since his first entry into the United States has been a merchant lawfully

residing in the United States and was on the 4th day of February, 1913, a merchant lawfully entitled to enter into the United States and remain therein, he, the said complainant, being a member of the Doap Leun Hong Company of San Francisco, California, which said company is a *bona fide* mercantile company engaged in trading in the United States within the sense and meaning of the laws of the United States relating to the admission and exclusion of aliens, and the interest therein of the complainant is a *bona fide* interest, and the complainant a merchant within the meaning of the laws of the United States relating to the admission and exclusion of aliens, which said facts were submitted to and received in evidence by the Department of Labor, and upon said facts as disclosed by said evidence the Secretary of Labor erroneously held that the complainant was illegally in the United States, and upon said evidence ordered that he be deported thence into the Republic of China, which said evidence was uncontradicted and uncontroverted by the United States and was the only evidence submitted to and received by the said Secretary of Labor, and on which his order of deportation was based, and that therefore the restraint and confinement of your petitioner is illegal.

That the arrest of the complainant under the order of the Secretary of Labor heretofore referred to and his confinement and imprisonment is further illegal and without authority of law in that the complainant having lawfully entered the United States, the said Secretary of Labor was without jurisdiction and au-

thority to order his arrest and deportation.

The complainant further alleges that he is unable to attach to this petition a complete record of the evidence submitted to said Secretary of Labor, for the reason that a complete record is not in his possession but in the possession of the said defendant.

WHEREFORE the complainant prays that a writ of habeas corpus be granted to him directed to the said Alfred E. Burnett, Inspector in Charge United States Immigration Office at Tucson, Arizona, requiring the said defendant to certify to your Honor the true cause of detention of the complainant, and to bring the body of the complainant before your Honor, and to then and there abide by and do and perform the order the judgment of this Court.

ONG SEEN.

STRUCKMEYER & JENCKES,

Attys. for Complt.

State of Arizona,

County of Pima,—ss.

Ong Seen, also known as Ong Chong Lung, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says that he is the complainant in the foregoing complaint by him subscribed; that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof and the same is true in substance and fact.

ONG SEEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of June, 1914.

My commission expires ———.

[Seal U. S. Commissioner.]

EDWIN F. JONES,

U. S. Commissioner.

[Endorsement]: No. C-66-Tucson. In the United States District Court, in and for the District of Arizona. Ong Seen, also Known as Ong Chong Lung, Complainant, vs. Alfred E. Burnett, Inspector in Charge United States Immigration Office at Tucson, Arizona. Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. Filed June 22, 1914. George W. Lewis, Clerk. By Effie D. Botts, Deputy. Struckmeyer & Jenckes, Attorneys for Complainant.

*In the United States District Court in and for the
District of Arizona.*

In the Matter of the Application of ONG SEEN,
alias ONG CHONG LUNG, for a Writ of
Habeas Corpus.

Order for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Upon reading the complaint and petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed herein, from which it appears to me that a writ of habeas corpus ought to issue as prayed for, it is ordered that a writ of habeas corpus issue out of and under the seal of this court directed to Alfred E. Burnett, Inspector in Charge of the United States Immigration office at Tucson, Arizona, commanding him to have the body of the petitioner before me in the courtroom of the said court on the 25th day of June, 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., on that day, and then and there to certify to this court the true cause of the detention of petitioner, and then and there abide by do and perform the order and judgment of this court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the peti-

tioner, pending the hearing of this case, be admitted to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars, to be approved by the clerk.

Dated June 22d, 1914.

WM. H. SAWTELLE,
Judge of the United States District Court in and for
the District of Arizona.

[Endorsements]: No. C-66 (Tucson). In the United States District Court. In the Matter of the Application of Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, for a Writ of Habeas Corpus. Order for Writ of Habeas Corpus. Filed June 22, A. D. 1914. George W. Lewis, Clerk. By Effie D. Botts, Deputy Clerk.

[Writ of Habeas Corpus.]

*In the United States District Court in and for the
District of Arizona.*

In the Matter of the Application of ONG SEEN,
alias ONG CHONG LUNG, for a Writ of
Habeas Corpus.

The President of the United State to Alfred E. Burnett, Inspector in Charge of the United States Immigration Office at Tucson, Arizona, Greeting:

We command you that you have the body of Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, by you imprisoned and detained, as it is said, together with the time of imprisonment and cause of said imprisonment and detention by whatsoever name he shall be called or charged, before the Honorable William H. Sawtelle, Judge of said court, at the courtroom of said court-

house in the city of Tucson, within the District of Arizona, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., and that he do and receive what shall then and there be construed concerning the said Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, and to then and there abide by, and to do and perform the order and judgment of said court and to have you then and there this writ.

WITNESS the Honorable WILLIAM H. SAWTELLE, Judge of the District Court of the United States in the District of Arizona, this 22d day of June, 1914.

Attest my hand and the seal of said court the day and year last above written.

GEORGE W. LEWIS,

Clerk of said Court.

By Effie D. Botts,

Deputy Clerk.

[Endorsement]: No. C-66 (Tucson. In the United States District Court. In the Matter of the Application of Ong Seen *alias* Ong Chong Lung, for a Writ of Habeas Corpus. Marshals Docket No. 409. Received this writ June 23d, at 2 P. M. Served same June 23d, at 4 P. M., by leaving copy with Alfred E. Burnett. J. P. Dillon, U. S. Marshal A. W. Forbes, Dept. Filed June 25, A. D. 1915. George W. Lewis, Clerk. By Effie D. Botts, Deputy Clerk.

*In the United States District Court in and for the
District of Arizona.*

ONG SEEN, *alias* ONG CHONG LUNG,

Complainant,

vs.

ALFRED E. BURNETT, Inspector in Charge
United States Immigration Office at Tucson,
Arizona.

Demurrer.

And now comes the petitioner, by Struckmeyer and Jenckes, his attorneys, and demurs to the return of the respondent Alfred E. Burnett, Inspector in Charge United States Immigration office at Tucson, Arizona, made herein and for ground of demurrer shows.

I.

That the facts stated in said return do not justify the detention of the petitioner by the said respondent and do not justify the deportation by the respondent and by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the petitioner to the Republic of China.

II.

That the facts stated in the return are not sufficient to constitute a defense to the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed herein, and are not sufficient to show cause why the petitioner should not be discharged from the detention by the despondent.

III.

That the return shows that the respondent and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor did not accord to the petitioner a fair hearing, in that they arbi-

trarily found the petitioner to be unlawfully in this country in violation of law without any evidence whatsoever having been introduced justifying such finding.

IV.

That the return shows that the detention by the respondent of the petitioner and the order of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor in ordering the petitioner deported is and was without jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE the petitioner demurs to the sufficiency of said return, and prays that he may be discharged from further detention as he has already prayed.

STRUCKMEYER & JENCKES,

Attorneys for the Petitioner.

I, F. C. Struckmeyer, one of the attorneys for the petitioner herein, do hereby certify that in my opinion the foregoing demurrer is well taken in point of law, and I do further certify that the same is not interposed for the purpose of delay.

F. C. STRUCKMEYER.

[Endorsements]: No. C-66-Tucson. In the United States District Court, in and for the District of Arizona. Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, vs. Alfred E. Burnett, Inspector in Charge, etc. Demurrer. Filed Aug. 26, 1915. George W. Lewis, Clerk. By Effie D. Botts, Deputy Clerk.

[Order Remanding Applicant into Custody.]

*In the United States District Court for the District
of Arizona.*

C-66-TUCSON.

In the Matter of the Application of ONG SEEN,
alias ONG CHONG LUNG, for Writ of
Habeas Corpus.

The above-entitled matter coming on regularly for decision this 27th day of September, 1915, at the United States District Court room at Tucson, Arizona, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; the applicant appearing in person and by Struckmeyer & Jenckes, his counsel, and Samuel L. Pattee, Esq., Assistant United States of America, and it appearing to the Court that the applicant filed in his petition for a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that he is illegally confined and restrained of his liberty by Alfred E. Burnett, Inspector in Charge of the Department of Immigration and Labor at Tucson, Arizona, and asking that a writ of habeas corpus be issued requiring that he be brought before this Court and that he be discharged; and thereafter a writ of habeas corpus was issued in accordance with the prayer of said petition and a return was thereafter duly made to said writ and demurrer to said return filed with said Court, and documentary evidence was produced before the Court, and same was heretofore argued and submitted to the Court for its decision and the Court

finds, after due deliberation, that the applicant is not entitled to the relief prayed for in his petition and that he be, and hereby is, remanded into the custody of Alfred E. Burnett, Inspector in Charge of the Department of Immigration and Labor, at Tucson, Arizona, to abide by the rules and regulations of that department.

[Endorsements]: C-66-Tucson. In the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. In the matter of the application of Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, for Writ of Habeas Corpus. Order overruling Demurrer. Filed September 27th, 1915. George W. Lewis, Clerk. By Effie D. Botts, Deputy.

*In the District Court of the United States, in and
for the District of Arizona.*

ONG SEEN, also Known as ONG CHUNG LUNG,
Complainant,

vs.

ALFRED E. BURNETT, Inspector in Charge
United States Immigration Office, at Tucson,
Arizona,

Petition for Leave to Appeal.

Comes now the complainant, Ong Seen, also known as Ong Chung Lung, and respectfully petitions the Court for an order to be entered herein, allowing his appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States for the Ninth Circuit from the order and judgment of this Court overruling his demurrer to

the return of respondent to the writ of habeas corpus heretofore issued herein, and discharging the said writ of habeas corpus, and remanding the complainant to the custody of respondent.

Complainant further petitions this Court for an order to be entered herein admitting petitioner to bail pending his appeal to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Ninth Circuit.

STRUCKMEYER & JENCKES,
Attorneys for Complainant.

*In the District Court of the United States, in and
for the District of Arizona.*

ONG SEEN, also Known as ONG CHUNG LUNG,
Complainant,

vs.

ALFRED E. BURNETT, Inspector in Charge
United States Immigration Office, at Tucson,
Arizona,

Respondent.

Assignment of Errors.

Complainant, Ong Seen, also known as Ong Chung Lung, for his assignment of errors herein, alleges as follows:

I.

That the Court erred in overruling complainant's demurrer to the return filed herein by respondent to the writ of habeas corpus, based on the ground that the facts stated in said return do not justify the detention of complainant by respondent and do not justify the deportation of complainant to the

Republic of China by respondent and by the Secretary of Labor.

II.

That the Court erred in overruling complainant's demurrer to said return based on the ground that the facts stated in said return are not sufficient to constitute a defense to the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed herein, and are not sufficient to show cause why complainant should not be discharged from the detention by the respondent.

III.

That the Court erred in overruling complainant's demurrer to said return based on the ground that the return shows that the respondent and the Secretary of Labor did not accord to complainant a fair hearing in that they arbitrarily found complainant to be unlawfully in this country in violation of law without any evidence whatsoever having been introduced justifying such finding.

IV.

That the Court erred in overruling complainant's demurrer to said return based on the ground that the return shows that the detention by the respondent of the petitioner and the order of the Secretary of Labor in ordering the petitioner deported is and was without jurisdiction.

V.

That the Court erred in denying the application of complainant for his discharge under the writ of habeas corpus, in discharging said writ, and in remanding complainant to the custody of respondent.

STRUCKMEYER & JENCKES,

Attorneys for Complainant.

[Endorsements]: C-66-Tucson. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Arizona. Ong Seen, also Known as Ong Chung Lung, Complainant, vs. Alfred E. Burnett, Inspector in Charge United States Immigration Office at Tucson, Arizona, Respondent. Petition for Leave to Appeal. Filed September 28, 1915. George W. Lewis, Clerk. By Effie D. Botts, Deputy. Struckmeyer & Jenckes, Attorneys for Complainant.

**[Order Granting Appeal and Admitting Petitioner
to Bail Pending Appeal.]**

*In the United States District Court for the District
of Arizona.*

C-66.

In the Matter of the Application of ONG SEEN,
alias ONG CHONG LUNG, for Writ of
Habeas Corpus.

MINUTE ENTRY MADE ON SEPTEMBER 28th,
1915.

The petitioner having filed in this court his petition for leave to appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the order and judgment of this court, overruling his demurrer to the return and reply to the writ of habeas corpus heretofore issued herein and denying the said writ of habeas corpus and remanding the petitioner to the custody of the marshal, and further praying for an order admitting the petitioner to bail pending his appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, it is ordered that the said appeal be and

the same is hereby granted, and that the petitioner may be admitted to bail pending his appeal to the said Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, upon his executing bond with two or more good and sufficient sureties thereon, in penalty of three thousand dollars (\$3.000), to be approved by the clerk of this court, conditioned according to law and to be filed with the papers herein.

[Bond on Appeal.]

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Ong Seen, as principal, and Leo Goldman and Win Wylie, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of three thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States, for which payment, well and truly to be made to the United States of America, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents:

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas heretofore on, to wit, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1914, the United States District Court for the District of Arizona, in an action then pending in said court wherein the above-bounden obligor, Ong Seen, is petitioner and Alfred E. Burnett, Inspector in Charge United States Immigration office at Tucson, Arizona, is defendant, entered an order and judgment awarding to said petitioner a writ of habeas corpus, and

Whereas on the 27th day of September, 1915, after a hearing upon the return of said defendant Alfred E. Burnett to said writ of habeas corpus the said

United States District Court for the District of Arizona entered its order and judgment discharging said writ of habeas corpus and remanding the said petitioner Ong Seen to the custody of the said defendant, Alfred E. Burnett, for deportation to the Republic of China, and

Whereas the petitioner Ong Seen has appealed from said order and the judgment of the United States District Court for the District of Arizona to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, which said appeal has been allowed by said United States District Court for the District of Arizona by an order entered in said proceedings, and

Whereas the said United States District Court for the District of Arizona has by order entered in said proceedings admitted the petitioner Ong Seen to bail pending his said appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Now, therefore, if the said above-bounden obligor Ong Seen, shall be and appear before the United States District Court for the District of Arizona, at such time as said Court may designate, to answer the judgment of said Circuit Court of Appeals, that may be rendered against him in said proceeding, and surrender himself in execution thereof, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands and seals this 29th day of September A. D. 1915.

ONG SEEN. (Seal)

WIN. WYLIE. (Seal)

LEO. GOLDMAN. (Seal)

United States of America,
State of Arizona,
County of Maricopa,—ss.

Leo. Goldman and Win Wylie, the sureties in the foregoing undertaking, being first duly sworn, upon oath, each for himself and not one for the other, says that he is worth the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), over and above all his just debts and liabilities and over and above all property exempt by law from execution and forced sale, and that is is a resident and freeholder within the State of Arizona.

LEO. GOLDMAN.

WIN WYLIE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, A. D. 1915.

JOSEPH S. JENCKES.

Notary Public.

(My commission expires Feb. 16, 1916.)

Approved:

_____,
Clerk.

O. K. as to form.

Attest: S. L. PATTEE,

United States Attorney.

[Endorsements]: C-66-Tucson. In the United States District Court for the District of Arizona.

In the Matter of the Application of Ong Seen for Writ of Habeas Corpus. Bond on Appeal. Approved and Filed this 1st Day of October, A. D. 1915. George W. Lewis, Clerk. By Effie D. Botts, Deputy.

*In the United States District Court for the District
of Arizona.*

ONG SEEN, *alias* ONG CHONG LUNG,
Petitioner,

vs.

ALFRED E. BURNETT,
Respondent.

**Order [Enlarging Time to November 24, 1915, to File
Record on Appeal, etc.].**

This matter being presented to me upon the motion of the petitioner by Struckmeyer and Jenckes, his attorneys, for an order enlarging the time within which the petitioner may file the record and docket the cause with the clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and it appearing to me that the time for filing said record and docketing said cause, to wit, thirty days from the 28th day of September, 1915, has not expired, and good cause being shown to me therefor and no objection being made by the respondent,

IT IS ORDERED that the time within which the petitioner may file the record on appeal herein and docket the cause with the clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit be and the same is hereby enlarged and extended to

and including the 24th day of November, 1915.

Dated Phoenix, Arizona, October, 27th, 1915.

WM. H. SAWTELLE,
Judge.

[Endorsement]: No. C-66-Tucson. In the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, Petitioner, vs. Alfred E. Burnett, Respondent. Order. Filed Oct. 27, 1915. George W. Lewis, Clerk.

*In the United States District Court for the District
of Arizona.*

ONG SEEN, *alias* ONG CHONG LUNG,
Petitioner,

vs.

ALFRED E. BURNETT,
Respondent.

**Stipulation [that Original Return, etc., may be Sent
to U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals].**

It is hereby stipulated by and between Struckmeyer and Jenckes, attorneys for the petitioner, and Thomas A. Flynn, United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, representing the respondent herein, that the original of the return to the writ of habeas corpus, together with all exhibits attached thereto, may be sent up to the Circuit Court of Appeals upon the appeal herein in lieu of a copy thereof; this stipulation being made for the reason that such return contains certain exhibits of photographs and documents written in the Chinese language, of

which it is impracticable to make copies.

STRUCKMEYER & JENCKES,

Attorneys for Petitioner.

THOMAS A. FLYNN,

Attorney for Respondent.

[Endorsements]: No. C-66-Tucson. In the United States District Court in and for the District of Arizona. Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, Petitioner, vs. Alfred E. Burnett, Respondent. Stipulation. Filed Dec. 17, A. D. 1915, at 11 A. M. George W. Lewis, Clerk. By Effie D. Botts, Deputy Clerk.

*In the United States District Court for the District
of Arizona.*

ONG SEEN, *alias* ONG CHONG LUNG,

Petitioner,

vs.

ALFRED E. BURNETT,

Respondent.

Praecipe [for Transcript of Record].

To George W. Lewis, Clerk United States District Court for the District of Arizona.

You are hereby requested to included in the transcript of the record in the above-entitled matter the following papers:

1. Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus;
2. Order for Writ of Habeas Corpus;
3. Writ of Habeas Corpus;
4. The Return to the Writ of Habeas Corpus
(Original to be sent up);
5. Petitioner's Demurrer to the Return;

6. Order Overruling Petitioner's Demurrer Refusing to Discharge Petitioner, etc.;
7. The Petition for Leave to Appeal, etc.;
8. Order Granting Leave to Appeal and Fixing Bond;
9. Bond on Appeal;
10. Citation (Original to be sent up);
11. Stipulation;
12. This Praecipe.

STRUCKMEYER & JENCKES,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

[Endorsements]: No. C-66-Tucson. In the United States District Court in and for the District of Arizona. Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, Petitioner, vs. Alfred E. Burnett, Respondent. Praecipe. Filed Dec. 16, A. D. 1915. George W. Lewis, Clerk. By Effie D. Botts, Deputy Clerk.

[Certificate of Clerk U. S. District Court to
Transcript of Record.]

*In the United States District Court for the District
of Arizona.*

No. C-66—TUCSON.

ONG SEEN, *alias* ONG CHONG LUNG,

Appellant,

vs.

ALFRED E. BURNETT, Inspector in Charge
United States Immigration Office, at Tucson,
Arizona,

Appellee.

[Endorsed]: No. 2714. United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, Appellant, vs. Alfred E. Burnett, Inspector in Charge United States Immigration Office at Tucson, Arizona, Appellee. Transcript of Record. Upon Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Arizona.

Received December 22, 1915.

F. D. MONCKTON,
Clerk.

Filed December 24, 1915.

F. D. MONCKTON,
Clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit.

By Meredith Sawyer,
Deputy Clerk.

[Citation on Appeal (Original).]

United States of America,
Ninth Circuit,—ss.

To Alfred E. Burnett, Greeting:

You are hereby cited and admonished to be and appear at the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit to be holden at San Francisco on the 24th day of November, 1915, pursuant to an appeal filed in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the United States for the District of Arizona, wherein Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, is appellant and Alfred E. Burnett is respondent, to show cause if any there be why the judgment in said appeal mentioned should not be corrected and speedy justice

should not be done to the parties on their behalf.

Witness the Honorable JOSEPH McKENNA, Justice of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, this 26 day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

WM. H. SAWTELLE,
District Judge.

[Endorsed]: No. C-66—Tucson. In the United States District Court, in and for the District of Arizona. Ong Seen, Appellant, vs. Alfred E. Burnett, Respondent. Citation. Filed Oct. 27, A. D. 1915, at 9 A. M. George W. Lewis, Clerk. By Effie D. Botts, Deputy Clerk

Service admitted this 26th day of Oct. 1915. Gerald Jones, Asst. U. S. Atty.

[Endorsed]: No. 2714. United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Filed Dec. 24, 1915. F. D. Monckton, Clerk.

*In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the
Ninth Circuit.*

C.-66 (TUCSON).

ONG SEEN, *alias* ONG CHONG LUNG,
Appellant,

vs.

ALFRED E. BURNETT, Inspector in Charge
United States Immigration Office at Tucson,
Arizona,

Appellee.

**Order Enlarging time to [December 24, 1915, to]
File Record and Docket Case.**

It appearing that, by reason of the size of the record in this cause and the time necessary to prepare a transcript thereof, it will be impossible to prepare the same and to file the record with the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on or before November 24th, 1915, that being the return day of the citation heretofore issued and served, now, therefore, for good cause shown, the undersigned, the Judge who signed said citation, does hereby order that the time to file the record in this case and to docket this case with the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the return day of said citation, be and the same is hereby enlarged and extended until and including the 24th day of December, 1915.

Done this 22d day of November, 1915.

WM. H. SAWTELLE,

United States District Judge, District of Arizona.

[Endorsed]: C-66 (Tucson). Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, Appellant, vs. Alfred E. Burnett, Inspector in Charge United States Immigration Office, at Tucson, Arizona, Appellee. Order of Enlargement.

No. 2714. United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Order Under Rule 16 Enlarging Time to Dec. 24, 1915 to File Record Thereof and to Docket Case. Filed Nov. 25, 1915. F. D. Monckton, Clerk. Refiled Dec. 24, 1915. F. D. Monckton, Clerk.

*In the United States District Court for the District
of Arizona.*

C.-66 (TUCSON).

ONG SEEN, *alias* ONG CHONG LUNG,
Petitioner,

vs.

ALFRED E. BURNETT,
Respondent.

**Order [Directing Transmission of Original Return,
etc., to U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, etc.].**

It being stipulated by and between Struckmeyer & Jenckes, attorneys for the petitioner, and Thomas A. Flynn, United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, representing the respondent herein, that the original of the return to the writ of habeas corpus, together with all exhibits attached thereto, may be sent up to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit upon the appeal herein in lieu of a copy thereof, it appearing that such return contains certain exhibits of photographs and documents written in the Chinese language, of which it is impracticable to make copies;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this court be and he is hereby directed and ordered to mail said original return to the writ of habeas corpus, together with all exhibits attached thereto, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco, California, by registered mail, demanding a return receipt thereof from the United States postoffice, and that said original return to the

writ of habeas corpus, together with all exhibits attached thereto, shall remain in the custody of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Appeals until such time as the Circuit Court of Appeals may have received and considered the same, and that when the same shall have been received and considered by the said Circuit Court of Appeals, shall be returned to the Clerk of this Court by registered mail as aforesaid.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1915.

WM. H. SAWTELLE,
Judge.

[Endorsements]: In the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, Petitioner, vs. Alfred E. Burnett, Respondent. No. C-66—Tucson. Order. Filed December 17th, 1915. George W. Lewis, Clerk. By Effie D. Botts, Deputy Clerk.

United States of America,
District of Arizona,—ss.

I, George W. Lewis, Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Arizona, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of an Order made transmitting the original return to the writ of habeas corpus, together with all exhibits attached thereto, to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit upon the appeal of Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, Petitioner, vs. Alfred E. Burnett, Respondent, C-66 (Tucson), as the same appears from the original on file and of record in the Clerk's office at Tucson.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court

affixed hereto at Tucson, this 18th day of December,
A. D., 1915.

[Seal]

GEORGE W. LEWIS,

Clerk.

By Effie D. Botts,

Deputy.

[Endorsed]: In the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, Petitioner, vs. Alfred E. Burnett, Respondent. No. C-66 (Tucson). Certified Copy of Order Transmitting Original Return to Writ of Habeas Corpus to Clerk Circuit Court of Appeals for Ninth Circuit.

No. 2714. United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Filed Dec. 24, 1915. F. D. Monckton, Clerk

*In the District Court of the United States for the
District of Arizona.*

ONG SEEN, *alias* ONG CHONG LUNG,

Complainant,

vs.

ALFRED E. BURNETT, Inspector in Charge
United States Immigration Office at Tucson,
Arizona.

Return to Writ of Habeas Corpus [Original].

Now comes Alfred E. Burnett, Inspector in Charge United States Immigration Service at Tucson, Arizona, the respondent in the above-entitled matter, and for his return to the writ of habeas corpus issued, respectfully shows:

I.

That the said Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, is an alien, citizen of the Chinese Republic, who came to the United States from China.

II.

That the said Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, was duly arrested on April 23, 1914, pursuant to a warrant of arrest issued by the Acting Secretary of Labor on the 16th day of April, 1914, charging the said Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung with being unlawfully in the United States, in that has *has* been found therein in violation of the Chinese exclusion laws, and is, therefore, subject to deportation under the provisions of section 21 of the act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, amended by the act approved March 26, 1910.

III.

That pursuant to the directions contained in said warrant of arrest, the said Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, was accorded a hearing to enable him to show cause why he should not be deported in conformity with law, said hearing being had before the respondent at his office in the city of Tucson, Arizona, on the 23d day of April, 1914; which hearing was continued from day to day, and concluded on May 5, 1914.

IV.

That at said hearing, said Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, was represented by counsel of his own selection, and by his said counsel introduced evidence, and was given a [1*] full and fair hearing, and no

*Page-number appearing at foot of page of original Return to Writ of Habeas Corpus.

evidence offered by him was excluded.

V.

That full and complete transcript of said hearing and the proceedings and the evidence had thereat, were thereafter transmitted to the Secretary of Labor, and that thereafter, upon due consideration of the said evidence and proceedings, the said Secretary of Labor did, on the 28th day of May, 1914, issue his warrant for the deportation of said Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, directing that the said Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, be deported to the country whence he came.

VI.

That this respondent, at the time of the issuance of the writ of habeas corpus, held the said On Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, in his custody under and by virtue of the said warrant of deportation so issued by the said Secretary of Labor ordering deportation in due course of procedure.

VII.

This respondent annexes to, and makes a part of, this return a true copy of said warrant of deportation and warrant of arrest, and all other proceedings in said matter.

WHEREFORE, respondent prays that this writ of habeas corpus be dismissed, and that said petitioner be remanded to the custody of respondent for deportation, in accordance with the warrant of de-

portation issued by the said Secretary of Labor.

ALFRED E. BURNETT,

Inspector in Charge,
Respondent.

THOMAS A. FLYNN,

United States Attorney for the District of
Arizona,

By SAMUEL L. PATTU,
Assistant Attorney for the Respondent.

United States of America,

District of Arizona,—ss.

Alfred E. Burnett, being first duly sworn, deposes and [2] says that he is the respondent named in the foregoing proceeding, and that he has read the foregoing return, and knows the contents thereof, and that the matters therein stated are true, of his own knowledge.

ALFRED E. BURNETT,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of
June, 1914.

[Seal]

GEORGE W. LEWIS,
Clerk United States District Court, District of Ari-
zona,

By Effie D. Botts,
Deputy Clerk. [3]

[Warrant for Deportation.]

COPY.

WARRANT—DEPORTATION OF ALIEN.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

WASHINGTON.

El Pasa No. 5025/558

No. 53780/57

To SAMUEL W. BACKUS, Commissioner of Immigration, Angel Island Station, San Francisco, California.

WHEREAS, from proofs submitted to me, after due hearing before Immigrant Inspector Alfred E. Burnett, held at Tucson, Arizona, I have become satisfied that the alien, ONG SEEN, *alias* ONG CHONG LUNG, *alias* TANG SAN, who landed at the port of San Francisco, Cal., ex SS. “*Magnolia*,” on the 4th day of February, 1913, has been found in the United States in violation of the Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, amended by the Act approved March 26, 1910, to wit:

That the said alien is unlawfully within the United States in that he has been found therein in violation of the Chinese Exclusion Laws and is, therefore, subject to deportation under the provisions of section twenty-one of the above-mentioned act, and may be deported in accordance therewith:

I, W. B. WILSON, Secretary of Labor, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the laws of the United States, do hereby command you to return the said alien to ———, the country whence he

came, at the expense of the steamship company importing him.

The execution of this warrant will serve to cancel the bond given in behalf of the alien on April 30, 1914.

For so doing, this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of May, 1914.

W. B. WILSON,
Secretary of Labor. [4]

HHD.

[Letter of Inspector Burnett, May 20, 1914, to
Supervising Inspector, Transmitting Record of
Hearing, etc.]

COURT RECORD.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

1521/88

Office of Inspector in Charge.

Tucson, Ariz.

May 20, 1914.

In Answering Refer to

No. 1521/88.

Supervising Inspector,

Immigration Service,

El Paso, Texas.

Referring to your file No. 5025/558, there is transmitted herewith, in duplicate, record of hearing accorded the alien ONG SEEN, *alias* ONG CHONG LUNG, *alias* TANG SAN, pursuant to Departmental warrant No. 53780/57, dated April 16, 1914, the charge being that said alien is in the United States

in violation of the Chinese Exclusion Laws and subject to deportation under section 21 of the Immigration Act. The alien's certificate of identity, No. 10761, accompanies the record. The San Francisco landing record, as an exhibit in this case, is also enclosed, and should be returned to this office for use in any possible habeas corpus proceedings which may eventuate.

The finding is in accord with the charge in the warrant, and is supported by the record, which shows: That the alien was first landed in the United States as a Section Six merchant in 1906, at the port of San Francisco, under the name Tang San; that almost immediately after his first arrival he became a peddler of Chinese herbs, selling them from house to house, and continued [5] in this occupation for Ong Seen, 1521/88, page 2.

about four years; that he then acquired (colorably or otherwise) a \$500 interest in a drug store in San Francisco, and upon this relationship was preinvestigated as a merchant and departed for China on January 23, 1912. The record further discloses that the alien returned to the port of San Francisco on SS. "Mongolia," February 4, 1913, and was promptly admitted as a merchant, member of the firm Doap Luen Hong and Company, of San Francisco. Alien's own testimony shows that immediately upon his return to the United States he again became a peddler of Chinese drugs, continuing in that occupation until he came to Phoenix, Ariz., on the 2d of March of this year; from the 6th of March until these proceedings were commenced, some three weeks later, this alien

was employed as a waiter and general help in a Chinese restaurant at Mesa, Ariz. That he was a regular employee of the restaurant is fully disclosed by the testimony, and is further substantiated by the fact that when he left the restaurant another man was employed to take his place. Witness testifies that he has *never* received any dividends from his investment in the San Francisco drug store but has "made money peddling medicines."

Further, it now appears that this alien was never lawfully domiciled in the United States, and that his original Section Six certificate was procured through fraud; note from [6] the record that the alien's Ong Seen, 1521/88, page 3.

lack of knowledge concerning the firm on account of his membership in which the original Section Six certificate was granted him; note letter in the San Francisco record from the Counsel-General at Canton, China, from which it appears that the alien's financial standing had been grossly misrepresented to him, in that the Consul had been lead to believe that the alien was then personally worth \$50,000 Mexican money. This is absolutely inconsistent with the alien's own testimony.

The record as a whole shows that this alien has never been in any true sense a merchant in this country, but a laborer from his first entry, and justifies fully the finding that he is in the United States in violation of the Chinese Exclusion Laws, and that

he is subject to deportation under section 21 of the Immigration Act.

(Signed) ALFRED E. BURNETT,

Isp.

Inspector in Charge.

Incl. 11994. [7]

Hearing Before Immigrant Inspector Burnett.

WARRANT HEARING.

IMMIGRATION SERVICE MEXICAN BORDER DISTRICT.

File No. 1521/88.

IN THE MATTER OF ONG SEEN, *alias* ONG CHONG LUNG, arrested pursuant to Departmental warrant No. 53780/57, dated April 16, 1914, charged with being unlawfully within the United States, in that he has been found therein in violation of the Chinese Exclusion Laws, and is, therefore, subject to deportation under the provisions of Section 21 of the Act Approved February 20, 1907, amended by the Act of March 26, 1910.

Hearing had before Immigration Inspector Alfred E. Burnett, in the office of the Inspector in Charge, at Tucson, Arizona, on this 23d day of April, 1914.
Present: ALFRED E. BURNETT, Examining Inspector.

LEE PARK LIN, Chinese Interpreter.

F. C. STRUCKMEYER, Attorney for the Alien.

LOUIS W. LOWENTHAL, Immigration Inspector.

ABRAM O. HADDEN, Stenographer.

Warrant presented, read, and explained to the alien, who is advised of the nature of the proceedings

and that he may be released from custody during the pendency of the case upon furnishing a satisfactory bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

Medical examiner certifies good health.

**[Statement of Ong Seen, Alias Ong Chung Lung—
April 23, 1914.]**

Alien sworn:

My name is Ong Seen; Ong Chong Lung marriage name; I am thirty-two years of age; I was born in Gwoh Yuen village, H. P. District, K. T. Province, China; I am a citizen of China; and of the Chinese Race; I embarked at the port of Hong Kong, China, and landed at the port of San Francisco, California, ex SS. "Mongolia" February 4, 1913; my destination at that time was San Francisco, California; and my occupation merchant; I have no relatives in the United States; in China I have mother, Quan Shee, now in my native village, China, and wife Soo Hoo Shee, in the same place; three sons and one daughter, in the same place; father is dead.

(Examining Inspector Addressing Alier.)

Q. You are advised that you have a right to be represented by counsel at this hearing. Do you desire to avail yourself of this right? [8]

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A. Yes. Mr. F. C. Struckmeyer, who is present, is my attorney.

(Examining Inspector to Mr. STRUCKMEYER.)

Mr. Struckmeyer, I hand you the record in this case, including the warrant of arrest. (Handing papers to Mr. Struckmeyer.)

(Examining Inspector Addressing Alien.)

Q. You claim to be a native-born citizen of the Chinese Republic, do you? A. Yes.

Q. Did you, at Phoenix, Arizona, on the 29th ultimo make a statement to me through this same Chinese Interpreter relative to your right to be and remain in the United States? A. Yes.

Q. Did you tell the truth and nothing but the truth in that statement? A. Yes.

Q. Do you desire to change any statements made at that time?

A. Yes, I want to change that part of the statement in which I stated that the Doap Leun Hong drug-store location was on Harrison street instead of Second street, as I stated at that examination.

Q. Is that the only change you desire to make?

A. That is all.

Q. That statement will be transcribed with and made a part of the record of hearing in this case. (Statement is as follows:)

[Statement of Ong Seen—March 29, 1914.]

Phoenix, Arizona, March 29, 1914.

“In the Matter of ONG SEEN, as to the Legality of his Residence in the United States.

ALFRED E. BURNETT, Examining Inspector.

LEE PARK LIN, Interpreter.

LOUIS W. LOWENTHAL, Stenographer.

Examining officer addressing alien: I am a Chinese Inspector in the Service of the United States government. I desire to take a statement relative to your right to be and remain in the United States. Any statement you may make should be voluntary

on your part and you are warned that it may be used in any future proceedings. This statement is with particular reference to the legality of your last entry into the United States and as to the legality of your Ong Seen (File 1521/84) sheet 3.

residence [9] in this country. Are you willing to make such a statement?

ONG SEEN.—Yes.

(Alien presents C. I. 10761, issued to Ong Seen, merchant, No. 12505/1-24, 'Mongolia,' February 4th, 1913.)

ALIEN, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. (Examining officer addressing alien.) What is your name? A. Ong Seen.

Q. By what other names have you been known?

A. Ong Chong Lung is my marriage name.

Q. Is Ong Seen your boyhood name?

A. Yes.

Q. In what village and district were you born?

A. Gwoh Yuen village, H. P. Dist., K. T. Prov., China.

Q. On what date were you born?

A. K. S. 9, 10th month, 15th day (November 14, 1883).

Q. What is your father's name?

A. Ong Yip Bo.

Q. Is that his only name? A. Yes.

Q. Where is your father now?

A. In my native village, China.

Q. What is his occupation? A. He is dead.

Q. When did he die and where?

A. He died in the 7th month, last year, Chinese calendar (August, 1913) in the Lin Teang Lee village, H. P. Dist., China.

Q. Is that near your native village?

A. Just a short distance away; not quite a li distant.

Q. What was his occupation at the time of his death?

A. He was a merchant until his death. He was sole owner of the Yick Woh drug store in the Woo Lung Huey market, just a few lis distant from the Lin Teang Lee village.

Q. For how long was he proprietor of that drug store?

A. For a great many years; I don't remember how many exactly.

Q. Who owns that drug-store now?

A. The store is still owned by us, but we have another person conducting it, that is we hire someone to manage the store.

Q. Who is managing the store?

A. I don't know the name of the person.

Q. Has he conducted the store for your father's estate ever since your father's death?

A. He was working in the store for my father before my father's death and has conducted it ever since. [10]

Ong Seen (file 1521/84) sheet 4.

Q. Has the present manager any interest in the store? A. No, he has not.

Q. About what is the investment in that store, and what is the value of the stock of goods?

A. I don't know.

Q. About what was the value the last time you saw the stock of goods?

A. I don't know; approximately about two thousand dollars, Chinese money.

Q. Did you ever work in that store? A. No.

Q. Did your father ever come to the United States? A. No.

Q. What is your mother's name and present location?

A. Quan Shee, now living in the Lin Teang Lee village, China.

Q. Has she bound or natural feet?

A. Bound feet.

Q. Did your father marry more than once?

A. Once only.

Q. Was your mother ever in the United States?

A. No.

Q. What is the name of your oldest brother, and his location?

A. I have no brothers.

Q. Did you ever have any brothers? A. No.

Q. Did you ever have any sisters? A. No.

Q. When did you first come to the United States, and where?

A. K. S. 32/3/14 (April 7, 1906) and landed in San Francisco ex. SS. 'Nippon Maru' as a merchant.

Q. What friend or relative came with you on that first trip?

A. No one, just a tribal cousin named Ong Ngaw.

Q. Where is he now? A. I don't know.

Q. Where did you go to live immediately upon

your arrival in April, 1906?

A. Immediately after I landed the fire and earthquake occurred in San Francisco, and I stayed in San Francisco some time after that.

Q. How long.

A. Until I went to China, S. T. 3/12/6 (January 23, 1912):

Q. From your first landing in the United States until your departure therefrom did you live continuously in San Francisco? A. Yes.

Q. Didn't you live in Oakland or any of the nearby towns?

A. I moved over to Oakland after the fire for a year and a few months.

Q. What did you do during that year and few months? [11]

Ong Seen (File 1521/84) sheet 5.

A. I procured some Chinese medicines from the Doap Leun Hong drug-store and peddled them.

Q. Taking them about from house to house for sale? A. Yes.

Q. Were these medicines Chinese herbs?

A. Yes.

Q. Do (How) long did you follow that business in Oakland and vicinity? A. About four years.

Q. Did you peddle those drugs in Oakland all the time or did you include other towns in your itinerary? A. San Francisco and Oakland.

Q. Where did you make your headquarters during those four years?

A. I made my headquarters in the Doap Leun Hong drug-store.

Q. Who was the proprietor of that drug-store?

A. It was a company and there were a great number of persons interested in it, but the manager's name was Ong Sin.

Q. What was the location of that drug-store at that time?

A. 610 Second street, Oakland, but it subsequently moved back to San Francisco to 844 Dupont street, San Francisco.

Q. Is it still located at that address?

A. Yes.

Q. During those four years did you just buy those Chinese herbs in small quantities and peddle them from house to house? A. Yes.

Q. Did you have a room and eat and sleep in that drug-store?

A. I didn't stay there permanently, just occasionally.

Q. But you had no interest in that company had you?

A. I did not become a partner in that drug-store until K. S. 34, 6th month (July, 1908).

Q. What interest did you acquire at that time?

A. Five hundred dollars.

Q. Did you buy out the share of some other man?

A. No.

Q. How did you become interested?

A. After the fire they wanted more stockholders so I invested five hundred dollars in that drug-store.

Q. Where did you get that money?

A. Brought it with me from China.

Q. When did you sell your interest in that drug-

store? A. I still have an interest in that store.

Q. The same five hundred dollar interest?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you any stock certificate or other evidence of your interest in the firm?

A. I have no stock certificate but my name is on the book in that store. [12]

Ong Seen (File 1521/84) sheet 6.

Q. Were you ever an active partner in the firm or were you just a silent partner?

A. I was a salesman in the drug-store for over a year before I returned to China.

Q. What wages did you receive during that year?

A. \$400 a year.

Q. During that year did you stay in that store as a salesman or were you a peddler for the store?

A. I was in the store.

Q. When did you return to the United States from that trip?

A. Returned to San Francisco on SS. 'Mongolia,' C. R. 1, last day of 12th month (February 4th, 1913).

Q. Were you preinvestigated prior to your departure for China? A. Yes.

Q. As of what status?

A. As a merchant, member of the Doap Leun Hong Company.

Q. Did you marry while in China on that trip or before you come to the United States the first time?

A. I married before I first came.

Q. Who is your wife, and where is she?

A. Soo Hoo Shee living in the Lin Teang Lee village with my mother.

Q. What if any children have you?

A. Three sons, and one daughter; oldest boy, Ong Yen Lai; don't remember the exact day and month but he is about 14 years old, according to Chinese reckoning, born in Lin Teang Lee village; second son, Ong Yen Tang and son born in the same village about 12 years old; don't remember the date of his birth; Ong Yen Hong, third son born in the same village CR. 1, 10th month, 15th day (November 22d, 1912); daughter Ong Bo Jung born in KS. 31 (1905) born in the same village.

Q. Did your wife or any of your children ever come to the United States? A. No.

Q. What was the first job you had after your return from your trip to China?

A. Haven't done any work since I returned from China.

Q. Where did you go immediately after landing in February, 1913?

A. Went to the Doap Leun Hong drug-store.

Q. For how long did you live there?

A. Until I came to Arizona about three weeks ago.

Q. That would be something over a year would it not? A. Yes.

Q. What did you do during that year?

A. I got some drugs from my drug-store and peddled them off from place to place.

Q. Chinese herbs exclusively? A. Yes.

Q. In other words, you went back to your old job as peddler? [13]

Ong Seen (File 1521/84) sheet 7.

A. Yes.

Q. In the meantime living in the drug-store?

A. Yes.

Q. Eating and sleeping there?

A. Not all the time; only occasionally.

Q. Have you a room there?

A. Yes, most of the time.

Q. Were there lodgings over the drug-store?

A. Yes, and there were Chinese living in the building next door.

Q. Did you have your room over the drug-store or in the drug-store?

A. Sometimes I would go to my friends and sleep and then I would stay in a room over the drug-store.

Q. How many of the partners in that drug-store are actively engaged in buying and selling goods in the store? A. I don't know; the manager knows.

Q. Who is the manager at present?

A. Ong Sin.

Q. Do you know any of the salesmen in the drug-store?

A. Yes; Fong Moon Jeang, Ng She Fat, Ng Gee, Lee Eye; I cannot recollect the names of the others.

Q. What is the capital stock of the firm?

A. \$25,500.

Q. Do they do any wholesale business? A. Yes.

Q. To whom did you say you sold your interest in the firm? A. I have not sold my interest.

Q. Do you still have a five hundred dollar interest in the firm? A. Yes.

Q. Have you ever received any dividends from your investment? A. No.

Q. Then your interest in that firm is insufficient to

produce an income for your living, is that the idea?

A. I made money by peddling.

Q. Have you any interest in any mercantile establishment besides this? A. No.

Q. When did you come to Arizona?

A. I left San Francisco, February 28th, this year.

Q. Come directly to Phoenix? A. Yes.

Q. What did you do when you arrived here?

A. Came to Phoenix trying to find a location to open a store but haven't found it; haven't done anything since I came.

Q. How long did you stay in Phoenix?

A. Just a few days and then I went to Mesa and have been living there, going back and forth. [14]

Ong Seen (File 1521/840 sheet 8.

Q. You came up from Mesa this morning?

A. Yes.

Q. Where are you making your headquarters in Mesa? A. Arizona Restaurant.

Q. Been there about three weeks have you not?

A. Yes.

Q. How much money have you? A. Haven't any.

Q. No money in the bank? A. No.

Q. Any money owing you from anyone?

A. No.

Q. How long have you been waiting on the table and cooking around the Arizona Restaurant in Mesa?

A. I do not work there at all. Only in some instances where there was a rush; just helping them for a moment or so; that is all.

Q. The boss of that restaurant says you have been

working there for about three weeks; is he telling the truth? A. I did not work there.

Q. Isn't it true that during the last three weeks you have put an apron on time and again and waited on the counter and tables? A. Not so.

Q. What have you received for such services as you have rendered there at the restaurant?

A. Haven't received anything.

Q. Are you paying board down there? A. No.

Q. Paying anything for your lodging?

A. No, they are my friends.

Q. You say you came to Arizona looking for a location for a business without money?

A. If I found a suitable location I could *a* borrow and start a store.

Q. You say the people at the Arizona Restaurant are your friends; which ones are your friends?

A. Gee Wah.

Q. Where did you know him before?

A. San Francisco.

Q. Who else is your friend down there?

A. No one else.

Q. Who, if anyone, came to Arizona from San Francisco with you? A. Ong Do Fun.

Q. Did you know him in San Francisco?

A. Yes.

Q. For how long? A. For several years.

Q. What was he doing there?

A. Attending school. (Ong Do Fun now under investigation as the minor son of a merchant, laboring.)

Q. Where did he live?

A. In the Doap Leun Hong store. [15]

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Q. Did you know his father? A. Yes.

Q. Who is his father? A. Ong Sin.

Q. Manager of the drug-store? A. Yes.

Q. Did you know his mother? A. No.

Q. Did you ever see Ong Do Fun in China?

A. I don't remember having seen him.

Q. Does he come from the same village as you do?

A. No.

Q. Does he come from a near-by village?

A. Just a little over a li distant.

Q. What is his village? A. Ong Moon village.

Q. Did you know him in China?

A. I might have seen him but I don't remember.

Q. What kin is he to you, if any?

A. No kin of mine.

Q. Do you know Duck Noy here in Phoenix?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you ever know him in China?

A. I have seen him in China.

Q. Does he come from the same neighborhood as you do? A. No.

Q. Where did you see him in China?

A. I don't remember at what particular place but the last time I was in China, he was in China.

Q. Anyone else in Arizona that you knew in China? A. No one else.

Q. When you made your trip to China, did you take anything with you for delivery to the family of some friends in this country?

A. I took something for Ong Sin for delivery to

his wife in China?

Q. Where does she live? A. Ong Moon village.

Q. Did you deliver it to her? A. Yes.

Q. What was it you took? A. Money.

Q. Did you see her? A. Yes.

Q. Why did you tell me a minute ago that you did not know Ong Do Fun's mother?

A. You didn't ask me whether I knew his mother.

Q. I will read the question to you:

Q. 'Did you know his mother?

A. No.'

A. You didn't ask me about his mother.

Q. Did you ever send anything to China by the hands of a friend? A. No.

Q. Have you any personal knowledge concerning the American [16] birth of any Chinese children?

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A. No.

Q. You don't know any Chinese children born in San Francisco or vicinity? A. No.

Q. Then you cannot be a witness to the American nativity of any Chinese child? A. No.

Q. Now, you say you were landed as a merchant in 1906; did you have a Section Six certificate?

A. Yes.

Q. What did that certificate show as to your mercantile connections in China?

A. Said that I was a partner in the Hop Yip Lung store in a place named Check Hong, H. P. Dist., China.

Q. Were you a member of that firm at that time?

A. Yes.

Q. How much money did you have when you returned from China in February, 1913?

A. Just a little money for expenses; that was all.

Q. Did your father or mother ever have any brothers or sisters in the United States?

A. No.

Q. For the first three weeks you say you have made your headquarters in the Arizona Restaurant in Mesa; how many trips have you made to Phoenix during that time? A. One trip.

Q. Is that to-day? A. Twice including to-day.

Q. Was yesterday the first trip?

A. Day before yesterday.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true statement of the record of examination in this case.

(Signed) LOUIS W. LOWENTHAL,
Stenographer."

Q. (By Examining Inspector.) Now, in your statement to me on the 29th ultimo, you said that you first came to the United States, landing at the port of San Francisco, April 7, 1906, as a merchant. How old were you at that time?

A. Twenty-four years.

Q. What kind of document as evidence of your right to land in the United States did you bring with you on that trip?

A. A document given me by the American Consul at Canton City, China.

Q. Did you present yourself in person before the American Consul when applying for this document?

A. Yes.

Q. Did that document have your photograph on it? A. It has.

Q. Of what firm did you then claim to be a member?

A. Member of the Hop Yick Lung store at Check Hom City, H. P. District, China.

Q. How long were you a member of the Hop Yick Lung store before you came to the United States?
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A. For several years.

Q. How many years?

A. How many years does it state on that certificate (addressing the Chinese Interpreter)? About five or six years, more or less; I don't remember exactly.

Q. Well, was it as much as five years or less than five years?

A. About five or six years approximately; it has been so long ago I don't remember.

Q. How old were you when you left China at that time? A. Twenty-four years.

Q. How old were you when you became a member of that firm, Hop Yick Lung?

A. Eighteen or nineteen years old.

Q. Was your father also a member of that firm?

A. No.

Q. What interest did you have in that firm?

A. Five thousand dollars.

Q. Where did you get that much money to put into the business? A. Given to me by my father.

Q. Your father was running a little store himself at that time, wasn't he, as you have testified?

A. Yes.

Q. And you have testified that the investment in his firm was twenty-five hundred dollars?

A. I said that his stock of goods in the place was worth about twenty-five hundred dollars. I wasn't certain.

Q. And at the same time, at the age of eighteen or nineteen years he furnished you five thousand dollars to put into another firm, did he? A. Yes.

Q. In what did your firm, Hop Yick Lung deal?

A. Hardware.

Q. For example?

A. Hardware and general merchandise.

Q. What kind of hardware did the firm buy and sell? A. Hardware of every description.

Q. You were an active member of the firm, or a silent partner? A. Silent partner.

Q. Did you ever live in that town in which the Hop Yick Lung Co. was located and doing business?

A. Yes.

Q. For how long?

A. It has been so long ago, I don't remember how long.

Q. Did you ever take any active part in conducting that business of the Hop Yick Lung Co.?

A. Yes, for a little while.

Q. In what capacity? A. Salesman.

Q. Where were you living just before you came to the United States the first time?

A. Lin Teang Lee village, China.

Q. You were not living in the Check Hom village where the store was at all, were you?

A. No. [18]

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Q. You have testified that you came from San Francisco to Phoenix, leaving San Francisco on the 28th day of last February; that you remained in Phoenix a few days and then went to Mesa, Arizona, where you have since been making your headquarters at the Arizona Restaurant. Is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. In your former statement you denied being a regular employee in the Arizona Restaurant. Do you still make that denial?

A. I never worked there; I just made that my headquarters, that is all.

Q. You admitted in your statement to me on the 29th ultimo that in some instances where there was a rush in the restaurant that you helped wait on the customers. Is that true? A. Yes.

Q. I now have read and translated to you a statement made by Inspector Sterling C. Robertson at Phoenix, Arizona, on the 29th ultimo. This statement will be incorporated with and made a part of the record of hearing in this case.

(Statement translated and is as follows:)

[Statement of Inspector Robertson, March 29, 1914.]

“Phoenix, Arizona, March 29, 1914.

“STATEMENT OF MOUNTED INSPECTOR
STERLING C. ROBERTSON, Jr.

“I was at the train when Ong Seen (C. I. 10761) arrived in Phoenix from San Francisco, Cal., on

March 2d, 1914. He came with Ong Do Fun, landed minor son of merchant now under investigation and laboring at the Arizona Restaurant, Mesa, Arizona. On the sixth instant, I entered the Arizona Restaurant at Mesa, Arizona, about 10 A. M., and as I went in I observed that one of the waiters ran into the kitchen and when I got back to the kitchen this Ong Seen and the other Chinese were standing there. I then inspected the other Chinese establishments at Mesa coming back to the Arizona Restaurant in about an hour, entered the Kitchen and found Ong Seen with an apron on putting pies in the oven. On the 14th instant, I was again in Mesa, and saw Ong Seen serving meals to customers at the lunch counter in this same restaurant. On that trip I asked Mr. Peyton, the City Marshal, if he knew Ong Seen and he said that he knew him by sight and that Ong Seen had been there about ten days. I asked Mr. Peyton to observe whether Ong Seen worked in the restaurant regularly and he said he would do so. On the 18th inst., I was again in Mesa and again found Ong Seen waiting on tables and the counter at the Arizona Restaurant. On the 27th inst., I again saw him waiting on customers at the lunch counter at the same restaurant.

(Signed) STERLING C. ROBERTSON, Jr.

Mounted Inspector."

Q. (By Examining Inspector.) Did Inspector Robertson tell the truth in this statement? [19]

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A. Well, I was merely assisting in that restaurant, and I was not receiving any wages for my services;

I was just there helping.

Q. I now have read and translated to you a statement made to Inspector Lowenthal on the 29th ultimo by Hr. Thomas G. Peyton, the city marshal at Mesa, Arizona. This statement will be incorporated in the record of this hearing and made a part thereof? (Statement translated and is as follows:)

[Statement of Thomas G. Peyton, March 29, 1914.]

“In the Matter of ONG SEEN, as to the Legality of His Residence in the United States.

Mesa, Arizona, March 29, 1914.

LOUIS W. LOWENTHAL, Examining Inspector and Stenographer.

THOMAS G. PEYTON, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. (Examining Inspector to Witness.) What is your name? A. Thomas G. Peyton.

Q. You reside in Mesa, Arizona?

A. Yes, I am city marshal here?

Q. You know a Chinaman here in the Arizona Restaurant by the name of Ong Seen?

A. Yes, I know him but I didn't know his name until Mr. Robertson told me. He is the tall Chinaman there.

Q. How long have you seen him around the Arizona Restaurant? A. Three or four weeks.

Q. Do you eat there regularly?

A. I don't eat there all the time, but quite often.

Q. Do you go in that restaurant every day?

A. Nearly every day.

Q. Have you seen Ong Seen around that restaurant more or less regularly?

A. Every time I go in.

Q. Inspector Robertson asked you to take particular notice of this man, did he not? A. Yes.

Q. What does he do around the restaurant?

A. Waiting on the counter, and general restaurant work.

Q. Has he served you meals? A. Yes.

Q. Every time you go in that restaurant you find him waiting on the counter or doing other work around that restaurant? A. Yes.

Q. He seems to be working there just the same as anyone would employed in a restaurant? [20]

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A. Just the same.

Q. Does he seem to be just helping or regularly working?

A. He works just the same as any of them around there.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true transcript of the record of examination in this case.

(Signed) LOUIS W. LOWENTHAL,
Stenographer."

Q. (By Examining Inspector.) Is Mr. Peyton's testimony true?

A. In case when there was a rush of business in the place and they were short-handed I just merely helped them; that was all.

Q. Now, as a matter of fact, since you had your case investigated on the 29th ultimo, you have quit working at that restaurant, haven't you?

A. I went back there for a visit occasionally.

Q. Have you worked any there at the restaurant since you were investigated? A. No.

Q. And after you quit working there the proprietor of the restaurant employed a Chinaman with a certificate of residence to take your place, didn't he?

A. Well, that was their rush season; he was in need of a man, if he could not get one right then and I just helped out, that is all.

Q. Then, after you quit he got a man in your place, did he? A. Yes.

Q. Adverting to your first landing in the United States, how much money did you bring with you to the United States at that time?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Well, approximately, how much?

A. I never did take note of it.

Q. How much were you worth approximately at that time? A. I don't remember.

Q. Approximately?

A. I can't remember; I remembered then, but I don't remember now.

Q. Well, were you worth as much as two thousand dollars gold? A. More than that.

Q. Worth as much as five thousand dollars gold?

A. I don't remember.

Q. How much are you worth now?

A. I don't know how much I am worth.

Q. What cash resources *have*?

A. A few hundred dollars.

Q. Did you get these few hundred dollars since I examined you on the 29th ultimo? A. No.

Q. You told me on the 29th ultimo that you hadn't any money at all, and that you came to Arizona looking for a location for business, but had no money, and that you might be able to borrow money to open business if you should find a location. Why this change in your testimony? [21]

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A. I understood you to ask me whether I brought any money with me, to Arizona.

Q. I now introduce the San Francisco record No. 12505/1-24, which covers your two landings in the United States. This record will be marked Exhibit "A."

(Examining Inspector to Mr. STRUCKMEYER.)

Mr. Struckmeyer, I hand you the San Francisco record for your inspection.

(Examining Inspector Addressing Alien.)

Q. Have you any further statement to make to show cause why you should not be deported in conformity with law?

Mr. STRUCKMEYER.—In answer to that question by the examining inspector, I desire to ask the indulgence of the inspector and continue the hearing so that we will be afforded an opportunity to determine if any and what evidence we desire to introduce.

(Examining Inspector to Mr. STRUCKMEYER.)

Further hearing is continued in this case until 11 A. M. the 29th instant.

(Examining Inspector Addressing Alien.)

(Through a Chinaman, Charles Bund, who is present.)

Q. Have you understood the interpreter so far in this hearing? A. Yes, I understood.

Hearing continued until 11 A. M. the 29th instant.

**[Hearing Before Inspector Burnett—Proceedings
Had April 24, 1914.]**

Continued Hearing in the Case of ONG SEEN, *alias* ONG CHONG LUNG, on the 24th day of April, 1914, at 10:55 A. M. at the Office of the Inspector in Charge, Tucson, Arizona.

Present: ALFRED E. BURNETT, Examining Inspector.

LEE PARK LIN, Chinese Interpreter.

F. C. STRUCKMEYER, Attorney for the Alien.

LOUIW W. LOWENTHAL, Immigrant Inspector.

ABRAM O. HADDEN, Stenographer.

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(Examining Inspector.)

Q. Are the alien and his counsel ready to proceed?

Mr STRUCKMEYER.—Not this morning, Mr. Inspector; in this case I ask a continuance for a reasonable time, to the end that we may be enabled to produce evidence to establish the status of the alleged alien as a merchant and refute previous evidence that he has been engaged in manual labor.

(Examining Inspector to Mr. STRUCKMEYER.)

The witnesses by whom you hope to establish these allegations are located at Phoenix?

Mr. STRUCKMEYER.—At Phoenix and else-

where, but not in the city of Tucson and are not available at this time.

Examining Inspector.—Further hearing in this case will be continued to 1:30 P. M. the 29th instant.
[Hearing Before Inspector Burnett— May 5, 1914.]

On April 29, 1914, at the request of counsel, further hearing in this case was continued until May 5, 1914. The case is reopened at this hour.

Continued Hearing in the Case of ONG SEEN, *alias* ONG CHONG LUNG on the 5th day of May, 1914, at 11:00 A. M. at the Office of the Inspector in Charge, Tucson, Arizona.

Present: ALFRED E. BURNETT, Examining Inspector.

LEE PARK LIN, Chinese Interpreter.

F. C. STRUCKMEYER, For the Alien.

J. S. JENCKES, For the Alien.

ABRAM O. HADDEN, Stenographer.

(Examining Inspector Addressing Alien and Counsel.)

Q. Are you ready to proceed in this case?

Mr. STRUCKMEYER.—We are. [23]

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(Examining Inspector to Mr. STRUCKMEYER.)

Have you any evidence you desire to offer?

Mr. STRUCKMEYER.—We desire to introduce in evidence the affidavit of Ong Sin, executed in the city and county of San Francisco on the 25th day of April, 1914; and the further affidavit of Ong Sin, executed on the 12th day of December, 1908, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California; and a further affidavit of Ong Sin, executed

on the same day, in the city and county of San Francisco, to which is attached what purports to be a list written in Chinese characters of the members of the firm of Doap Leun Hong & Co.

(Examining Inspector to Mr. STRUCKMEYER.)

The affidavits may be received, and being firmly attached each to the other, marked as one exhibit, to wit: "Ong Seen's Exhibit A." Has counsel anything further to offer in this case?

Mr. STRUCKMEYER.—Nothing further.

(Examining Inspector Addressing Alien.)

Q. Is there any further statement you desire to make to show cause why you should not be deported in conformity with law?

A. Nothing further to state.

(Examining Inspector to Mr. STRUCKMEYER.)

Does counsel desire to file brief in this case?

Mr. STRUCKMEYER.—Yes, we desire to file brief, and we can do so by the 18th instant.

(Examining Inspector to Mr. STRUCKMEYER.)

The record will be retained in this office until the 18th for the purpose indicated by counsel.

The alien may remain on bond filed, in accordance with its terms. [24]

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[Findings of Inspector Burnett.]

From the foregoing evidence, the alien Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, who arrived at the port of San Francisco, California, and was admitted *ex SS.* "Mongolia" February 4, 1913, is found to be in the United States in violation of the Act approved February 20, 1907, amended March 26, 1910, for the fol-

lowing reasons; to wit, that he entered, and has been found in the United States in violation of the Chinese Exclusion Laws, and is, therefore, subject to deportation under the provisions of section 21 of the above-mentioned Act.

IT IS, THEREFORE, RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDED to the Honorable Secretary of Labor that said alien be deported to China, the country whence he came, in accordance with the provisions of sections 20 and 21 of the Act approved February 20, 1907, as amended by the Act of March 26, 1910.

(Signed) ALFRED E. BURNETT,
Examining Inspector.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the record of hearing in this case.

ABRAM O. HADDEN,
Stenographer. [25]

Received Jun. 25, 1914. Immigration Service,
Tucson, Ariz.

[Alien's Exhibit "A"—Affidavit of Ong Sin, Sometimes Called Yup Chuey, Dated April 25.]

State of California,
City and County of San Francisco,—ss.

Ong Sin, sometimes called Yup Chuey, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the manager and a member of the firm of Doap Leun Hong and Company, wholesale and retail dealers in Chinese drugs and medicines, doing business at 844 Dupont Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California; that I have

been a resident of the State of California for over twenty-five years, and that I have been a member of the above-named firm for over twenty-five years; that I have been the Manager of the above-named firm since 1908; that the capital stock of the above-named firm, consisting of stock on hand and solvent credits, is twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$28,500.00); that there are fifty-three members of the above-named firm; that the interest of each of the members in said firm is five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or more; that among the said fifty-three members is Ong Seen, a resident of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, whose interest in the above-named firm is represented by an investment of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); that the said Ong Seen appears on the list of members of said firm as No. 18; that he became a member of said firm in 1908, and ever since has been and now is an active member of said above-named firm, as appears on the list of members attached to the statement, which is a copy of an original on file with the Immigration Service at the Port of San Francisco; that the above referred to statement of the said business, to which is attached the names and residences of each of the fifty-three members, and the amounts each has contributed, is attached to this affidavit and made a part thereof; that the above-named Ong Seen returned to the United States on [26] the Steamship "Mongolia," February 4, 1913; that on or about April 22, 1914, I, the affiant, testified in the case of Lee Yuen Di, 12017/3052, before the Chinese Division at the Immigration Station at the Port of San

Francisco; that Ong Seen would take the place of Ng Se Fat, who departed for China on April 4, 1914, in the active work of a department of the said Doap Leun Hong & Company; that as such member of the above-named firm the said Ong Seen left San Francisco on or about February 28, 1914, for the purpose of investigating business conditions in the State of Arizona, and to arrange with Agents in the State of Arizona to handle the goods of the said Doap Leun Hong & Company, or to establish a branch, or branches, of the above-named firm in the State of Arizona, at such places as business conditions might warrant.

Affiant makes particular reference to the attached copy of the statement of the above-named firm, containing a list of its members, specifically drawing attention to member No. 18, on Page 1 thereof, and to the 18th name on Page 3 thereof.

Affiant attaches hereto, as part of this affidavit, a photograph of said Ong Seen.

ONG SIN.

Signature attested before LLOYD MACOMBER, Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April.

[Seal] LLOYD MACOMBER,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of
San Francisco, State of California.

Photograph of

ONG SEEN. [27]

[Affidavit of Ong Sin, Dated December 12, 1908.]

PHOTOGRAPH OF ONG SIN

Ong Sin, sometimes called Yup Cheuy, Mgr. whose photograph and signature is hereto attached, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is and has been for over twenty years a resident of the State of California. That he is and has been for over twenty years a member of the firm of Doan Leun Hong & Co., Dealers in Chinese Drugs and Medicines, Doing business at No. 844 Dupont Street, City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

	Names.	Address.	Amount.
1.	Ong Sin sometimes called Yup Cheuy,		
	San Francisco.....		\$ 1500.00
2.	Fong Mon Jung, San Francisco,.....		1000.00
3.	Ng Hong, China.....		1000.00
4.	Lee Yuen Di, San Francisco.....		500.00
5.	Lee Yuen Yook, San Francisco.....		500.00
6.	Ong Gee, San Francisco.....		500.00
7.	Ng Se Fat, San Francisco.....		500.00
8.	Hom Lee, San Francisco,.....		500.00
9.	Lee Hawk Yuen, China.....		500.00
10.	Fong Lim, San Francisco.....		500.00
11.	Ng Sun sometimes called Lew Yee,		
	San Francisco.....		500.00

	Names.	Address.	Amount.
12.	Chan Quon,	San Francisco.....	500.00
13.	Chan How,	San Francisco,.....	500.00
14.	Ng See,	San Francisco.....	500.00
15.	Chan Wye,	San Francisco.....	500.00
16.	Lee Yuen Quong,	San Francisco.....	500.00
17.	Lee Dick,	San Francisco.....	500.00
18.	Ong Seen,	San Francisco.....	500.00
19.	Ong Yet Hong,	San Francisco.....	500.00
20.	Lee Jung,	San Francisco.....	500.00
21.	Lee Yook,	San Francisco.....	500.00
22.	Lee Yew,	San Francisco.....	500.00
23.	Chan Lem,	San Francisco.....	500.00
24.	Chan Jung Pel,	San Francisco.....	500.00
25.	Hom Sen,	San Francisco.....	500.00
26.	Jing Nong Quon,	San Francisco.....	500.00
27.	Chan Soong,	San Francisco.....	500.00
28.	Ong Sin Sec,	San Francisco.....	500.00

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That the following is a true list of all the members of the above-named firm and their places of residence.

That the interest of each of the named members in said firm is \$500.00 or more. That the capital stock of said firm is \$28,500.00 consisting of stock on hand, and solvent creditors.

	Names.	Address.	Amount.
29.	Ng Kai Yep,	San Francisco.....	500.00
30.	Ong Doo Fon,	San Francisco.....	500.00
31.	Ong Ngaw,	San Francisco.....	500.00
32.	Ong Jang Tone,	San Francisco.....	500.00
33.	Mah Gam,	San Francisco.....	500.00
34.	Ong Ding Lung,	San Francisco.....	500.00

	Names.	Address.	Amount.
35.	Ong Forn,	San Francisco.....	500.00
36.	Jew Nom,	San Francisco.....	500.00
37.	Oo Bow Dep,	San Francisco.....	500.00
38.	Jew Bock Yick,	San Francisco.....	500.00
39.	Yee Lon Jung,	San Francisco.....	500.00
40.	Wong Yek Tin,	San Francisco.....	500.00
41.	Woey Kui,	San Francisco.....	500.00
42.	Pon Mow,	San Francisco.....	500.00
43.	Ong Ye Lung,	Hong Kong.....	500.00
44.	Wong Jin Kui,	San Francisco.....	500.00
45.	Ong Lang Lok,	San Francisco.....	500.00
46.	Lee Wing,	San Francisco.....	500.00
47.	Wong Man Yew,	San Francisco.....	500.00
48.	Lee Wing Yew,	San Francisco.....	500.00
49.	Ng Lem,	San Francisco.....	500.00
50.	Ong Hoy,	San Francisco.....	500.00
51.	Lee Yen,	San Francisco.....	500.00
52.	Fong Jok,	San Francisco.....	500.00
53.	Ng See Let,	San Francisco.....	500.00

\$28500.00

ONG SIM,
Signature.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day
of December, A. D. 1908.

THOMAS S. BURNES,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San
Francisco, State of California.

Following this is 2 pages of Chinese characters,
being the names of all of the above-named members.

[Affidavit of Ong Sin, Sometimes Called Yup Chuey,
Dated December 12, 1908.]

City and County of San Francisco,
State of California,—ss.

I, Ong Sin, sometimes called Yup Chuey, being
first duly sworn depose and say:

That I am a merchant and Manager of the firm of
Doap Leung Hong & Co., Dealers in Chinese Drugs &
Medicines, doing business at No. 844 Dupont Street,
City and County of San Francisco, State of Califor-
nia.

That the list hereto attached written in Chinese
characters is a true list of the members of the said
firm of Doap Leun Hong & Co.

ONG SIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day
of December, A. D. 1908.

[Seal] THOMAS S. BURNES,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of

San Francisco State of California. [30]

[Warrant to Take Alien into Custody and to Grant
Him a Hearing.]

COPY.

WARRANT—ARREST OF ALIEN.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Received,
Apr. 21, 1914.
Immigration Service,
Tucson, Ariz.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.
WASHINGTON.

El Paso No. 5025/558.

No. 53780/57.

To F. W. BERKSHIRE, Supervising Inspector,
El Paso, Texas, or to Any Immigrant Inspector
in the Service of the United States.

WHEREAS, from evidence submitted to me, it appears that the alien, ONG SEEN, *alias* ONG CHONG LUNG, who landed at the port of San Francisco, Cal., *ex SS.* "Mongolia," on the 4th day of February, 1913, has been found in the United States in violation of the Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, amended by the Act approved March 26, 1910, for the following among other reasons:

That the said alien is unlawfully within the United States in that he has been found therein in violation of the Chinese Exclusion Laws, and is therefore subject to deportation under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the above-mentioned Act,

I, J. B. DENSMORE, Acting Secretary of Labor, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the laws of the United States, do hereby command you to take into custody the said alien and grant him a hearing to enable him to show cause why he should not be deported in conformity with law.

The expenses incident to conveying the alien from Mesa to Tucson, Arizona, via. Phoenix, for hearing, as well as the expenses, of detention if necessary, are authorized, payable from the appropriation "Expenses of Regulating Immigration, 1914." Pending disposition of his case the alien may be released from custody upon furnishing satisfactory bond in the sum of \$1000.

For so doing, this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of April, 1914.

(Signed) J. B. DENSMORE,
HHD. Acting Secretary of Labor. [31]
[Endorsed]:

Tucson, Arizona, May 22, 1914.

WARRANT—ARREST OF ALIEN ONG SEEN,
alias ONG CHONG LUNG.

Executed and hearing accorded April 23, 1914 at
Tucson, Arizona.

(Signed) ALFRED E. BURNETT,
Immigrant Inspector

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.
IMMIGRANT SERVICE.

IMMIGRATION FILE

No. 12505

1-24

Subject:

ONG SEEN.

S. F. FILE No. 12505/1-24.

TUCSON FILE No. 1521/88

TO BE RETURNED TO S. F.

4/7/14. [32]

[Exhibits.]

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION.

No. 53780

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Subject: Exhibits. [33]

DESCRIPTION



Ong Seen
 Height — 5 ft — 4 1/2 in
 Occupation — Merchant — S. F.
 Formerly as Merchant
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 arrived at the port of San Francisco, Cal.
 Issued at the port of San Francisco, Cal.
 1915 — 13#
 Date of February — 1913
 James W. Buckles
 Immigration Officer in Charge

No. 10761

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY

ISSUED IN CONFORMITY WITH A RESOLUTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR, ADOPTED MARCH 19, 1909.

This is to certify that the person named and described on the reverse side hereof has been regularly admitted to the United States as of the status indicated, whereof satisfactory proof has been submitted. This certificate is non-transferable and is granted solely for the identification and protection of said person, provided his status remains unchanged; to ensure the attainment of which object a photograph of said person is written on the reverse side hereof and his photograph is attached with his name written partly across and the official seal of the United States Immigration Officer signing this certificate, impressed partly over said photograph.

Department of Commerce and Labor
 IMMIGRATION SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY

NAME

Ong Seen

No.

10761

邵申

[Record of Arrival of Alien, etc.]

ARRIVAL.

Number—12505

1-24

Name—Ong Seen.

Accompanied by——

Class—Merchant.

Destination— S. F. Cal.

Vessel—Mongolia.

Date—2/4/13.

Remarks——

Reported: Favorably

(Date) 2/4/13.

W. D. Heitmann

Inspector.

Forwarded to Law Section _____

Inspector in Charge.

(Date)——

Approved—Disapproved.

_____,
For Law Section.

(Date)——

Admit on Identification.

CHARLES MEHAN,

Acting Commissioner,

(Date) Feb. 4, 1913.

Appealed by _____

(Date)——

Admission Ordered.

Exclusion Ordered by Department Decision.

(Date)——

Admitted—~~Deported.~~

M. J. DUFFY,

For Deportation and Detention Division.

(Date) Feb. 4, 1913.

Certificate of Identity, Authorized by C. M.

(Date) Feb. 13, 1913.

Certificate of Identity No. 10761. Issued G. B.

(Date) Feb. 13, 1913.

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[Letter, November 18, 1913, Acting Commissioner-General to Commissioner of Immigration.]

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Bureau of Immigration.

Washington.

In Answering Refer to

November 18, 1913.

No. 53585-B.

Commissioner of Immigration,

San Francisco, Cal.

In response to your letter of the 8th instant, No. 12505-1-24, you are advised that duplicate certificate of identity, No. 10761, issued to ONG SEEN, is signed by yourself. The initials "G. B." appear under the signature, and the initials "J. E. G." are at the top, towards the right, of the certificate.

F. H. LARNED,

CAS—S. Acting Commissioner-General. [36]

[Letter, November 8, 1913, Acting Commissioner to
Commissioner-General (Copy).]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.
Immigration Service.

12505-1-24.

Office of the Commissioner.

Angel Island Station
via Ferry Postoffice

San Francisco, Cal., November 8, 1913.

Commissioner-General of Immigration,
Department of Labor,
Washington, D. C.

Information is desired as to whether or not the duplicate certificate of identity, No. 10761, issued to ONG SEEN, covering his admission as a returning merchant ex SS. Mongolia, Feb. 4, 1913, was signed at the time of its transmission to the Bureau. If not, please return it to this office, as it has developed that the original was not signed at the time of delivery. If the duplicate was properly signed, please advise as to what officer's signature is contained thereon, in order that the same may appear on the original.

HK/HLB.

Exact copy as signed by CHARLES MEHAN.
Mailed Nov. 8, 1913, by A. H.

Acting Commissioner.

[Letter, November 7, 1913, Chinese Interpreter to
Commissioner.]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Immigration Service.

City Office.

Officer of the Commissioner.

Angel Island Station

via Ferry Postoffice

San Francisco, Cal., November 7, 1913.

Commissioner of Immigration (Thru' official channels).

Angel Island, California.

Herewith enclosed please find a Certificate of Identity, issued to Ong Seen, Merchant, who was landed from the SS. Mongolia, February 4, 1913. This certificate was delivered to me at this office today by Ong Seen, who stated that the certificate was delivered to him by Miss Ah Tie, an interpreter in the Immigration service, and as he was not aware until recently that the signature of the Commissioner of Immigration was omitted, he sends same back for correction.

YONG KAY,

Chinese Interpreter.

Approved:

W. M. GASSAWAY,

Inspector.

Read Certificate of Identity, No. 10761.

Dec. 2, 1913.

[Chinese signature]

Applicant.

Attest: YONG KAY,

Interpreter. [38]

Form No. 2002

[Receipt for Certificate of Identity, etc.]

Application taken by

Tye Lung

Date 2/11/13

San Francisco, Cal., FEB 13 1913

RECEIVED FROM COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of San Francisco,
Certificate of Identity No. 10761, issued in the

Name, Ong Seen;

Age, 31

Height, 5 feet, 4 3/4 inches, occupation, Merchant

Place, S. F., Cal., Physical marks, Pit on forehead near
hair, mole right cheek.Admitted as Merchant, No. 12505
1-24 SS. Mong, Date 2/4/12.

Give first arrival and all subsequent trips:

First arrival K. S. 32-3-14 SS. American Maru, landed as S. M.

Departed Tue. Aug. 12

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Did you register? (If not, give reasons)

Have you any other papers showing your right to be and remain in
the United States? No.Address where identification card should be sent Dip San Hong,
844 Grant Ave., S. F., Cal.

Attest:

Tye Lung

12505

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Applicant.

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FEB 14, 1913,

[Identification Record.]

EXEMPT CLASS landed direct from steamer.

San Francisco.

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No. 1-24, SS. Mongolia, 2-4, 1913.

Class, Merchant.

What are all your names? Ong Sun (On Chung Lung).

How many times have you been married? Once.

(Give names of wives, dates of marriage, kind of feet, whether living or dead.)

Soo Hoo Shee, K. S. 26-2-12. B. F., living in China.

How many children have you ever had? 3 boys, 1 girl.

Give name, sex, age, date of birth, and present location of each:

Name.	Age.	Sex.	Birthdate.	Location.
Ong Yin Lai	12	M.	K. S. 27-10-10	in China.
" " Tang	10	"	" 29- 5- 5	" "
" " Hong	1	"	C. R. 1-10-19	" "

Did you take any money, letters, or anything else from the U. S. to anyone in China on this trip? Took \$50 to Ong Sin's family.

Are you accompanied by anyone? (If so, whom.) No.

SWORN.

[Chinese Signature.] Applicant.

W. D. HEITMANN,

Inspector.

(Signatures.) ED. L. PARK,

Interpreter.

No. 2500-Nov.-1912-4000.

[Application for Pre-Investigation.]

APPLICATION OF LAWFULLY DOMICILED
CHINESE MERCHANT, TEACHER, OR
STUDENT FOR PREINVESTIGATION OF
STATUS.

Correspondence No. Serial No.

Name of applicant—Ong Seen.

Represented by—Applicant.

APPLICATION OF LAWFULLY DOMICILED CHINESE MERCHANT, TEACHER,
OR STUDENT, FOR PREINVESTIGATION OF STATUS

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Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Office of Commissioner,

Port of San Francisco,

December 22, 1911. 191

To Mr. Chas. Mahan,

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector

Angel Island, Cal.

Sir: It being my intention to leave the United States on a temporary visit abroad, and to depart and return through the Chinese port of entry of San Francisco, I hereby apply, under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Regulations of the Department of Commerce and Labor, for preinvestigation of my claimed status as a lawfully domiciled Merchant

I submit herewith the names of two (or more) "credible witnesses other than Chinese" who can testify of their own knowledge that for at least one year immediately preceding the date of this application I have been engaged in the occupation of

Merchant, and have not performed any manual labor except such as was necessary in the conduct of my said occupation. I am prepared to appear personally and to produce before you at such time and place as you may designate the said witnesses and (if a merchant) the partnership or other books of the firm in which I claim membership.

The names and addresses of my witnesses are:

Daniel A. McNulty Little Canon Sta B
764 Clay St
San Francisco

TO BE FILLED OUT IF MERCHANT

The firm in which I claim membership is known as Doop Leun Hong Co.Address 844 Grant Ave. St. City San Francisco State Cal.

My partners in said business are as set forth in the partnership list of our firm filed

My interest therein amounts to \$500. and was acquired in July, 1908, 19
It is not my intention to dispose of such interest while absent from the United States. During the entire year last past I have performed no manual labor other than that necessary to the conduct of the said mercantile business.

TO BE FILLED OUT IF TEACHER OR STUDENT

I have been engaged during the entire year last past in the occupation of teaching or studying (name branches taught or studied)

at the following place or places

and during the said time have not engaged in the performance of manual labor.

Signature in Chinese

鄧申

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

Signature in English Onq Seenday of DEC 22 1911Address 844 Grant Ave., San Francisco, Cal.Height 5 feet 5 inches

Physical marks or peculiarities Scar on forehead,
pin mole right corner
of mouth and cheek bone

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector.

San Francisco

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The triplicate of this application having been returned to me by the officer in charge at the port of intended departure, with advices that said officer is prepared to approve the original application, this duplicate is delivered to the applicant (with my signature written across the margin of the photograph), WHO MUST EXCHANGE IT AT THE OFFICE OF THE IMMIGRATION OFFICER IN CHARGE AT THE PORT OF DEPARTURE FOR THE ORIGINAL.

This duplicate is of no value further than to identify the holder as the person whose status has been investigated.

(Signed) Samuel W. Backus

Commissioner of Immigration.

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector.

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[Memorandum, Dated January 13, 1912.]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Immigration Service.

(Chinese Division.)

Office of the Commissioner.

San Francisco, Cal.

Jan. 13, 1912.

Name: 191 Ong Seen.

Class: Ong Seen, Merchant.

Serial No.: 191.

Attorney for applicant: ——.

(Application of above-named Chinese person has been approved.)

844 Grant Ave., S. F.

INSTRUCTIONS:

This memorandum to be handed to registering officer at wharf prior to embarkation.

This memorandum becomes void after sixty (60) days from above-date.

A. HARRISON,

Recording Clerk. [42]

ASSOCIATION OF LAWFULLY ADMITTED CHINESE IMMIGRANTS, TEACHERS,
OR STUDENTS, AND IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS

Statement of Chinese and Other

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS

Office of Immigration

San Francisco, Cal.

February 20, 1911

San Francisco, Cal.

Angelo J. J. J. J.

San Francisco, Cal.

I hereby certify that the person of ROSE is the person of the

Department of Commerce and Labor, for the purpose of being admitted as a lawfully admitted

Chinese and other persons of two (or more) "Chinese" or "Chinese" or "Chinese"

no other person or persons that for at least one year immediately pre-

ceding the date of this application, I have been engaged in the business of

a MAINTENANCE and have not performed any manual labor

except as necessary in the conduct of my said business. I am prepared

to appear personally and to produce before you at such time and place as you may

require by and witness and (if a merchant) by partnership or other books of

the firm in which I claim membership.

The names and addresses of my witnesses are:

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in the following place or places

and during the said time have not engaged in the performance of manual labor.

Signature in Chinese

鄧申

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

day of DECEMBER 1911

Signature in English

W. E. J. J.

Address 844 Grant Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Height 5 feet 5 inches

Physical marks or peculiarities Scar on forehead,

scar on right cheek,

scar on right arm,

and right corner of mouth.

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector

Port of

San Francisco

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Consul or Consul General

Port of San Francisco

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector

With this statement that I am prepared, on the basis of the evidence submitted with the original of this application, to appear and produce before you at such time and place as you may require by and witness and (if a merchant) by partnership or other books of the firm in which I claim membership.

(Signed) Samuel W. J. J.

Consul or Consul General

APPLICATION OF CHINESE PERSONS FOR RE-INVESTIGATION OF STATUS
OR STUDENT FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

To Chas. Mahan,

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector

Angel Island, Cal.

Sir: It being my intention to leave the United States on a temporary visit abroad, and to return to my home in the port of entry of San Francisco, I hereby apply, under the provisions of Title 1 of the Regulations of the Department of Commerce and Labor, for preinvestigation of my claimed status as a merchant.

I submit herewith the names of two (or more) suitable persons who can testify to my own knowledge that I am a bona fide merchant, preceding the date of this application I have been engaged in the business of merchant except such as was necessary in the conduct of my said business. I am prepared to appear personally and to produce before you such evidence as I may deem proper to designate the said witnesses and (if a merchant) the persons in whose behalf I claim membership.

The names and addresses of my witnesses are:

David W. H. Gully San Francisco, Cal.
(Name) 764 Clay St.
TO BE FILLED OUT BY MERCHANT

The firm in which I claim membership is known as Doop Leun Hing Co.,
Address No. 214 Grant Ave. St. City San Francisco, Cal.

My partners in said business are as set forth in the partnership list of our firm filed

My interest therein amounts to \$100, and was acquired in July 1926.
It is not my intention to dispose of such interest while absent from the United States. During the entire year just past I have performed no manual labor other than that necessary to the conduct of the said mercantile business.

TO BE FILLED OUT IF TEACHER OR STUDENT

I have been engaged during the entire year last past in the occupation of teaching or studying (name school and month of discharge)

at the following place or places

and during the said time have not engaged in the performance of manual labor

Signature in Chinese

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

day of DEC 22 1911

Signature in English ENG BAN

Address 841 Grant Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Height 5 6

Physical marks or peculiarities other on forehead
thin nose right
of mouth and thick lips

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector

Respectfully forwarded to

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION or INSPECTOR IN CHARGE, Port of San Francisco, accompanied by triplicate herof, transcripts of testimony and report, in accordance with Title 1.

Port of

San Francisco

This is to certify that the Chinese person named herein, and whose photograph is attached hereto, has been examined by the examining officer and under my signature and seal, to the above application, has furnished evidence in corroboration of his claimed status. Upon his return to the United States, this approved, is delivered, he will be permitted to reenter the United States, unless evidence to the contrary is presented, that his claim is false.

Samuel H. Baughman
Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization

[Letter, February 23, 1906, Consul General, to
Commissioner of Immigration.]

No. 560.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL,
Canton, China.

February 23rd, 1906.

Commission of Immigration,
San Francisco, California.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I *visaed* today three section 6 certificates issued by the Viceroy of Two Kwang in favor of Chinese subjects, by name, Tang Hong, Tang San and Tang Ngo. Mr. Tang Hong, aged sixteen years is a student and resident of Hoi Ping District, this Province, and intends going to San Francisco to attend a private school to study English before preparing to pursue a course of higher study at the Royal College, where his brother Tang Yut Nam is at present in attendance. He will also bear a draft of \$2000.00 Mexican. His father is a partner in the Man Chun Yuen, Drug-store on 18th Street, Canton, which is worth \$100,000.00. The father's share is \$40,000.00 Mexican.

Mr. Tang San is a Chinese merchant in brass and iron goods of 8 years standing in the Hoi Ping District, this Province, and intends going to San Francisco to establish a firm engaging in general merchandise business. He will take with him \$1,000.00 Gold and will have \$3,000.00 sent him later, by draft. His father is also known to have \$70,000.00 while the

son's personal worth is \$50,000.00 Mexican.

Mr. Tang Ngo is a Chinese merchant in Silk Piece Goods also in the Hoi Ping District, this Province, and desires to go to San Francisco to establish a firm of a similar nature. He will take with him \$1,000.00 Gold and will have \$2,000.00 Gold sent him by draft later. His father is known to have \$60,000.00 while the son's personal worth is \$40,000.00.

The correctness of Messrs. Tang Hong's and Tang Ngo's statements are vouched for by Man Chun Yuen, a prominent [46] druggist on 18th Street, Canton, the capital aggregating over \$100,000.00 and for your information I forward you herewith, enclosed, copies of letters received from the said shop relative to the before-cited applicants. I beg to enclose also for your information copy of a letter received by me from the manager of the Sing Hing firm of this city relative to Mr. Tang San. This firm upon investigation is found to be a *bona fide* one.

I have made a careful examination of these applicants and their securities and feel satisfied that they are members of the exempt class and as such entitled to enter the United States.

They sail for San Francisco on the S. S. "Siberia" leaving Hong Kong on the 2nd prox.

The certificates in question are numbered 47, 48 and 49.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. LAY,

Consul General.

Enclosures:

1. Man Chun Yuen to Mr. Lay, February 19th, 1906.
2. Man Chun Yuen to Mr. Lay, February 20th, 1906.
3. Shing Hing to Mr. Lay, February 19th, 1906.

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CERTIFICATE FOR CHINESE SUBJECT OF

In compliance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, approved July 5, 1854, entitled An Act to execute certain treaty stipulations relating to China

THIS CERTIFICATE is issued by the undersigned, for the purpose by the Government of China, to show that the person hereinafter named is the person described in said Act and as such has the permission of said Government to reside in the territory of the United States, after an investigation and report made herein by the lawfully constituted agent of the United States in this case.

The following description is submitted for the identification of the person to whom it relates:—

Name, fully in proper signature of bearer. Tang San

if any. Physical peculiarities

on the face

Date of birth. 10th moon 15th day

Height. 5 feet 4 inches

Former occupation. Student

Where pursued. Lin Chung Li

Present occupation. Copper merchant

Where pursued. Chack Hsin Tan, Hoi Ping District

Last place of actual residence. Lin Chung Li

(NOTE: If a merchant the following blanks should be filled up)

Title of present mercantile business. Hop Yick Loong

How long said business has been pursued. 8 years

Amount invested (gold) in said business. \$2000.00

Present estimated value of said business. \$20000.00

merchandise handled in said business. Iron & Copper

(NOTE: If bearer is a traveler the following blanks should be filled up)

Financial standing of bearer in his own country

the United States

Issued at Canton, China, on this 12th day of

岑春煊

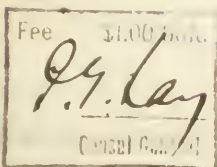
Superintendent of Imperial Chinese Customs, Canton

I, the undersigned duly authorized Consular officer of the United States, within which the person named in the above certificate resides, have caused the person named in the foregoing certificate to be examined and accordingly attach my signature and official seal in order that the United States upon identification as the person represented by the above certificate have fully placed my official seal.

Full

PHOTOGRAPH.

America



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CANCELLED APR 6 1896
J. M. Crawford
COMMISSIONER

[Letter, February 19, 1906, Man Chun Yuen to
Consul General (Copy).]

COPY.

Canton, February 19th, 1906.

Honorable J. G. Lay,
U. S. Consul General,
Canton, China.

Honored Sir,

We beg to say that Tang Ngo is a shareholder of \$5,000.00 of the Kwong Wing piece goods shop in Chuck Hum of San Ning District. The capital of the said shop is \$30,000.00. Now the said Tang Ngo is going to start a piece goods shop in San Francisco.

We guarantee that all his statements are true.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd.—MAN CHUN YUEN. [48]

[Letter, February 20, 1906, Man Chun Yuen to
Consul General (Copy).]

Canton, 20th February, 1906.

Hon. U. S. Consul General,
Canton, China.

Honored Sir,

We declare that Tang Hong is a scholar in Hoi Ping District. Now the said Tang Hong desires to go to San Francisco to study English, as he is requested to do so by his brother Tang Yut Nan, who is studying English in the Royal College in San Francisco. Tang Hong will first go into a private school, and after completing his preparatory course will go into the Royal College, to acquire a profession. School fees and every necessary expense will be paid

and attended to by his father Tang Ip Choi, which will be sent to him addressed Chap Lan Tong Drug-gist in Dupon Street, No. 906, when required. At present Tang Hong takes with him \$1000.00 gold.

His father is one of our shop's shareholders; we are therefore quite willing to guarantee him.

Yours obediently,

Sgd.—MAN CHUN YUEN. [49]

[Letter, February 19, 1906, Shing Hing to Consul General (Copy).]

COPY.

Canton, February 19th, 1906.

Honorable J. G. Lay,

U. S. Consul General,

Canton, China.

Honored Sir,

We respectfully beg to state that Tang Shan is the owner of \$4,000.00 of the shares of the brass and iron goods shop "Hop Yick Lung" in Chick Hum of San Ning District. The capital of the said shop is \$40,000.00. Now, Tang Shan is going to set up business as wholesale sundry goods shop in San Francisco.

We guarantee that all his statements are true.

Yours obedient servant,

Sgd.—SHING HING. [50]

[Endorsed]: 2655-C. Receipted for Section Six (6) Certificates: (1) Tang Hong, 23. (2) Tang San, 21. (3) Tang Ngo, 22. Am. Maru. Apr. 6/06. [Stamped:] U. S. Immigration Service, Port of

San Francisco, Mar. 31, 1906. Chinese Division.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

File with 21 Am. Maru, Apr. 6/06.

Apr. 6, 06.

Sec. 6. [51]

Certif.—21. Serial —.

Name—Tang San.

Class—Sec. #6 C. M.

Place—.....

Ex. S. S. Am. Maru, Apr. 6, 1906.

Registration—.....

Partnership—.....

Apr. 6, 1906.

I respectfully recommend admission.

CHARLES MEHAN,

Inspector in Charge.

[Stamped]: Insp. in Charge Chinese Bureau.
Land within named Chinese passenger, on identifica-
tion. Apr. 6, 1906.

H. H. NORTH,

Commissioner of Immigration.

[Stamped]: Chinese Inspector Comply. Boyce.
With Above Order.

CHARLES MEHAN,

Chinese Insp. in Charge.

I have this day landed the within named Chinese,
as per above order.

Apr. 6, 1906.

M. BOYCE,

Inspector.

[Letter, January 12, 1912, Chinese Inspector to
Chinese Inspector in Charge.]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Immigration Service.

Office of the Commissioner.

San Francisco, Cal.

Jan. 12, 1912.

Chinese Inspector in Charge,

Angel Island, Cal.

Sir:

In re ONG SEEN, Merchant Departing, Serial
No. 191:

I have examined the store of Doap Leun Hong Co., 844 Grant Ave., San Francisco, in which applicant claims an interest, and find it to be a genuine mercantile establishment, with no apparent prohibitive features.

Statements of applicant, manager and two white witnesses have been taken, and I find no material discrepancies.

Applicant states he first came to this country K S 32-3-14, as Sec. 6 C. M. This is verified by papers herewith from Record Room, #21 Am. Maru, April 6, 1906, Tang San, Sec. 6. C. M.; photo. thereon in my opinion is that of applicant.

Translation of partnership list of Doap Leun Hong Co., filed in case of Ong Jang Tong, Mer. Dep., Ser. #2243, June 22, 1911, shows name of Ong Shin, \$500, salesman.

I am of the opinion that applicant has proven his right to be and remain in this country; and that he

is and has been for more than a year last past a merchant as claimed. I therefore recommend favorable action. All papers herewith.

Respectfully,

FRANK HAYS, Jr.,

Chinese Inspector.

FH—AMR.

Exhibit, from Rec. Room:

#21 Am. Maru, Apr. 6, 1906. [53]

[Statement of H. A. Page—January 11, 1912.]

CHINESE DIVISION.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11, 1912.

Serial No. 191.

ONG SEEN,

Merchant Departing.

Insp.—FRANK HAYS, Jr.

Steno.—ALICE M. RANKIN.

White Witness—H. A. PAGE.

Sworn.

Q. What is your name? A. H. A. Page.

Q. Your occupation and where?

A. Drayman, 764 Clay St., S. F.

Q. Does your business bring you in contact with Chinese? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who is this man? (Showing photo. of applicant.) A. Ong Seen.

Q. What is his occupation and where?

A. Merchant, Doap Leun Hong Co., 844 Grant Ave., San Francisco.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. About a year.

Q. Are you sure it is a full year?

A. Yes. The manager said he had been there constantly for fourteen months.

Q. How long have you been doing business with this firm? A. Ten or twelve years.

Q. Are you satisfied in your own mind you have seen this man there for at least a year?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How often during the past year have you visited this store?

A. I go there two or three times a week.

Q. Do you as a rule find this man there, and have you during the past year? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you had business dealings with him during the past year? A. No.

Q. Have you ever seen him selling goods in that firm?

A. I see him wrapping up packages, preparing and mixing medicine. It is a drug-store.

Q. Who is the manager? A. Ong Sin.

Q. Has Ong Seen done any work as a laborer during the past year?

A. No. I don't see how he could have. I see him in the store all the time.

Q. Is this store connected with a barber shop, restaurant, gambling establishment, or any of the prohibitive features? A. No.

Q. You believe this man to be a genuine merchant of this firm? A. Yes.

Q. And this firm to be a genuine mercantile establishment? A. Yes.

(Signed) H. A. PAGE.

[Letter, January 10, 1912, Under Clerk to Inspector
in Charge.]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Immigration Service.

Office of the Commissioner.

Angel Island Station

Via Ferry Postoffice

San Francisco, Cal., January 10, 1912.

Inspector in Charge,

Chinese Div./Immigration Service,

Angel Island, California.

Sir:

In re Ong Seen (Ong Chong Lung), Merchant De-
parting, Serial No. 191:

The only name similar to that of the applicant
arriving on the vessel and date claimed is Tang San,
Section 6, Canton Merchant, No./21 America Maru,
April 6, 1906.

Respectfully,

C. M. LARUE,

Under Clerk.

[Stamped]: U. S. Immigration Service, Port of
San Francisco, Cal. Received Jan. 11, 1912,..M.

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[Statement of B. M. Poetz—January 8, 1912.]

CHINESE DIVISION.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8, 1912.

Serial No. 191.

ONG SEEN,

Merchant Departing.

Insp.—J. B. McCHESNEY.

Steno.—ALICE M. RANKIN.

White witness—B. M. POETZ.

Sworn.

Q. What is your name? A. B. M. Poetz.

Q. Your occupation?

A. California wines and brandies, 720 Pacific St.,
San Francisco.

Q. Does your business bring you in contact with
Chinese? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you recognize that man? (Showing photo.
of applicant.) A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is his name? A. Ong Seen.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. About a year or fifteen months, something like
that.

Q. What is his occupation?

A. He is one of the partners of Doap Leun Hong
Co., 844 Grant Ave., S. F.

Q. Has he been connected with that firm since
your first acquaintance with him?

A. To my knowledge, yes, sir.

Q. How often during the past year have you
visited that store? A. Two times a week.

Q. Do you find him there when you go there?

A. Yes, I find him there.

Q. Have you ever seen him wait on customers?

A. I have. I have seen him handle packages, and one thing and another.

Q. His manner has been that of a proprietor, has it?

A. One of the proprietors, yes, sir.

Q. Has the store any of the prohibitive features, such as connection with a restaurant, lodging-house, pawn-shop, or barber-shop?

A. No, sir, nothing like that.

Q. What kind of goods does this firm handle?

A. Drugs.

Q. Has he done any work as a laborer during the past year? A. Not that I know of.

Q. What is your opinion from what you know of him?

A. Well, he has been giving me orders once in a while, you know, orders for goods which I have sold him. That is about all I know of him.

Q. From your personal knowledge of the man, do you consider him a genuine merchant?

A. I do, yes.

Q. And the store is a genuine store?

A. Yes, sir.

(Signed) B. M. POETZ.

[Record Room Request.]**RECORD ROOM REQUEST.**

(To be in duplicate.)

Angel Island, Cal., Jan. 8, 1912.

IN CASE OF: Name, Ong Seen; No. —; Class,
Mcht. Dep.; SS. Ser. #191; Date, —.

DESCRIPTION OF TRIP TO BE VERIFIED:

All names: Ong Seen (Ong Chong Lung).

Relationship: Op.

3 KS. 32-3-14 (Am. date) Ap. 7, 1906; SS. Am.
Maru.

Ret. KS. — (Am. date) —; SS. —.

Last occupation and location: Ser., 6 C. M.

Age at time of Ar.: 24; Sex: Male.

Remarks:

FRANK HAYS, Jr.

Chinese Inspector.

(Approved)

CHARLES MEHAN,

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

RECORD ROOM REPORT: ————191—.

Record Clerk. [57]

[Statement of Ong Seen (Ong Yip Chuey)—January
8, 1912.]

CHINESE DIVISION.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8, 1912.

Serial No. 191.

ONG SEEN,

Merchant Departing.

Insp.—FRANK HAYS, Jr.

Intp.—YONG KAY.

Steno.—ALICE M. RANKIN.

Applicant sworn.

(Applicant speaks See Yip dialect. Intp. Yong
Kay speaks See Yip originally.)

Q. What are your names?

A. Ong Seen (pronounced Shin). Ong Chong
Lung. No other name.

Q. Have you ever been known by any other name?

A. No.

Q. How old are you? A. 29.

Q. Where were you born?

A. Hoy Ping District, China.

Q. When did you first come to the United States?

A. KS. 32-3-14, American Maru, as Sec. 6 C. M.,
under the name of Ong Seen (Shin).

Q. Do you remember your ticket number?

A. No. There were not many on the steamer.

Q. Where is your Section Six certificate?

A. I did not get it back. It is in the Chinese Divi-
sion.

Q. Have you made any trips to China? A. No.

Q. Have you any papers showing your right to

be and remain in the United States? A. No.

Q. Are you married? A. Yes.

Q. What is your wife's name, age and feet?

A. Soo Hoo Shee, 29, bound feet, only wife I ever had, now in China.

Q. When and where were you married?

A. KS 26-2-12, in China.

Q. How many children have you?

A. Two boys and one girl.

Q. Give their names, ages, birth dates and whereabouts.

A. Ong Yin Lai, 11, born KS. 27-10-10, now in China. Ong Yin Teung, 9, born KS. 29-5-5, now in China. My girl is Ong Bow Jong, 7, born KS. 31-10-15, now in China. They are all the children I ever had.

Q. What is your present occupation?

A. Merchant of Doap Leun Hong Co., 844 Grant Ave., San Francisco.

Q. When did you join that firm?

A. KS. 34-6-20.

Q. Where was the firm located at that time?

A. Same address.

Q. What is your interest? A. \$500.

Q. Has that always been your interest?

A. Yes.

Q. What is the capital stock? A. \$28,500.

Q. Have you been an active member continuously since you first joined the firm?

A. No. I became an active member ST. 2-10-1.

Q. What were you doing before you became an active member?

A. I was in the same store selling goods, and selling goods outside, but I had no official position in the store until ST. 2-10-1.

Q. Under which of your names does your interest appear on the books of the firm?

A. Ong Seen (Shin).

Q. How many members in the firm? A. 53.

Q. How many active? A. 14. [1-62]

#191, ONG SEEN, Mer. Dep. Applicant. 2.

Q. Name those active members.

A. Ong Sin, manager.

Fong Moon Jung, bookkeeper.

Lee Yuen Ai, salesman.

Ng See Fat, salesman.

Ng See Lit, salesman.

Ng Kai Yip, salesman.

Ong Fun, salesman.

Ong Yut Hong, salesman.

Lee Wing Yow, salesman.

Ao Bow Dip, salesman.

Chin Sung, salesman.

Chin Way, salesman.

Ong Jee, salesman.

Ong Seen (Shin), myself, salesman.

(NOTE. Translation of partnership list of Doap Leun Hong Co. filed in case of Ong Jang Tong, Mer. Dep., Ser. #2243, appears name of Ong Shin, \$500, salesman.)

Q. When did Chin Way become an active member? A. 6th month, 10th day of ST. 3.

Q. Who was the last active member of your firm to go to China, whose case was investigated?

A. Ong Jang Tong (Ser. 2243), went to China ST 3-6th month, 20th day, on the Manchuria.

Q. What salary if any do you receive?

A. \$400 a year.

Q. What dividend if any did the firm pay for ST. 2?

A. There were some profits for that year, but the dividend has not been declared.

Q. When did Ong Sin, the present manager, become manager?

A. I don't know. I think KS. 34, but I don't know.

Q. Is all your time occupied in the store as salesman? A. Yes.

Q. Who are your white witnesses?

A. Mr. Poetz. He is a liquor dealer.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. Since I became an active member of the store.

Q. How often during the past year has he visited your place of business? A. Once a week.

Q. Have you had business dealings with him during the past year?

A. Generally when he comes to the store, the book-keeper gives him the orders for liquor. I don't remember whether I ever did give him any orders myself or not.

Q. Who is your other witness?

A. A letter-carrier; I can't pronounce his name.

Q. Do you know any other white men besides these two who visit your store two or three times a month? A. I can't think of any.

Q. What kind of goods does your firm handle?

A. Drugs.

Q. Who does your dray work? A. Mr. Page.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. Since I became an active member of the store.

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Q. How often does he come to your store?

A. About once a week.

Q. Have you understood the interpreter?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you anything further to state?

A. No.

(Intp. Lee G. Dean asks applicant if he has understood Intp. Yong Kay, and applicant states he has.)

(Signed) [Chinese Signature.]

1-9-12 [3—60]

[Statement of Ong Seen (Ong Yip Chuey)—January 8, 1912.]

CHINESE DIVISION.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8, 1912.

Serial No. 191.

ONG SEEN,

Merchant Departing.

Insp.—FRANK HAYS, Jr.

Intp.—YONG KAY.

Steno.—ALICE M. RANKIN.

Manager—SWORN.

(Manager speaks See Yip dialect. Intp. Yong Kay speaks See Yip originally.)

Q. What are your names?

A. Ong Sin. Ong Yip Chuey. No other name.

Q. How old are you? A. 48.

Q. Where were you born?

A. Hoy Ping district, China.

Q. When did you first come to this country?

A. KS. 7.

Q. Have you testified in this office recently?

A. In the case of Ong Jang Tong, Merchant Departing, (Ser. 2243), 6th month of this year.

Q. Were your trips to China and family history given at that time? A. Yes.

Q. What is your present occupation and where?

A. Merchant and manager of Doap Leun Hong Co., 844 Grant Ave., S. F.

Q. When did you join that firm?

A. KS 14.

Q. Have you been an active member continuously since except during your absence on your trips to China?

A. Yes.

Q. What is your interest? A. \$1500.

Q. When did you become manager? A. KS. 34.

Q. Have you been manager since then?

A. Yes.

Q. What is the capital stock? A. \$28,500.

Q. How many members? A. 53.

Q. How many active? A. 14.

Q. Give their names.

A. (Gives names same as applicant.)

Q. When did Chin Way become an active member?

A. 6th month of ST. 3.

Q. Who is this? (showing photo. of applicant.)

A. My partner, Ong Seen (pronounced Shin).

Q. When did he join your firm?

A. KS. 34—6—20.

Q. Has he been an active member continuously since then?

A. No. He did not become active until the 10th month of ST. 2.

Q. What was he doing prior to the time he became an active member?

A. He was selling goods for himself, and helping in the store.

Q. Has all his time been occupied as salesman in the store during the past year? A. Yes.

Q. What salary, if any, does he receive?

A. \$400 a year.

Q. Who are his white witnesses?

A. A liquor dealer, Mr. Poetz.

Q. How often during the past year has he visited your store? A. Every week.

Q. Does he have any business dealings with applicant? [4—59] A. I think so.

Q. Who is the other witness?

A. Mr. McNulty, letter-carrier.

Q. What other white men frequently visit your store? A. Mr. Page, the drayman.

Q. How often during the past year has he visited your store? A. Mostly every day.

Q. Have you anything further to state?

A. No.

Q. Have you understood the interpreter?

A. Yes.

(Presents partnership book, which Intp. Yong Kay examines and states contains following: On cover

“Partnership book Doap Leun Hong Co.” Pages 1 and 2, rules and regulations of the company. Pages 3 to 15, list of members and their interests, among which is Ong Seen (Shin), interest \$500.)

(No other interpreter available.)

(Signed) [Chinese signature.]

1—9—12 [5—58]

CHINESE DIVISION.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8, 1912.

Serial No. 191.

ONG SEEN,

Merchant Departing.

Insp.—FRANK HAYS, Jr.

Intp.—YONG KAY.

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Q. Were your trips to China and family history given at that time? A. Yes.

Q. What is your present occupation and where?

A. Merchant and manager of Doap Luen Hong Co., 844 Grant Ave., S. F.

Q. When did you join that firm?

A. KS. 14.

Q. Have you been an active member continuously since except during your absence on your trips to China? A. Yes.

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A. My partner, Ong Seen (pronounced Shin).

Q. When did he join your firm?

A. KS. 34—6—30.

Q. Has he been an active member continuously since then?

A. No. He did not become active until the 10th month of ST. 2.

Q. What was he doing prior to the time he became an active member?

A. He was selling goods for himself, and helping in the store.

Q. Has all his time been occupied as salesman in

the store during the past year? A. Yes.

Q. What salary, if any, does he receive?

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(No other interpreter available.)

(Signed) [Chinese signature.]

1-9-12. [64]

[Endorsed]:

Correspondence No. —

APPLICATION OF LAWFULLY DOMICILED
CHINESE MERCHANT, TEACHER, OR
STUDENT FOR PREINVESTIGATION OF
STATUS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.
IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

Angel Island, Cal.

Serial No. 191.

Name—Ong Seen.

Address—844 Grant Ave.

Date of receipt—Dec. 22, 1911.

Received from Applicant. O. K., H. C. K.

Action by Commissioner: Jan. 13, 1912.

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Date,

Action by Bureau:

Date,

Remarks.

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Departed from San Francisco.

Per Steamer

MONGOLIA.

Jan. 23, 1912.

Inspector. [65]

[Endorsed]: C—66 (Tucson). In the United States District Court, District of Arizona. In the Matter of the Application of Ong Seen, *alias* Ong Chong Lung, for Writ of Habeas Corpus. Return to Writ of Habeas Corpus. Filed June 25, A. D. 1914, at . . M. George W. Lewis, Clerk. By Effie D. Botts, Deputy Clerk.

No. 2714. United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Filed Dec. 24, 1915. F. D. Monckton, Clerk.